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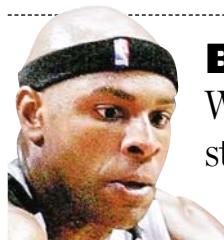
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WARM WELCOME: Pope Benedict XVI is greeted by President Bush upon his arrival at Andrews Air Force Base on Tuesday. Benedict will spend six days in the U.S.

Pope Begins Visit to U.S.

Benedict XVI admits he is 'ashamed' of sex abuse scandal

ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, MD. | Pope Benedict XVI stepped onto U.S. soil for the first time as pontiff Tuesday, arriving to a presidential handshake and wild cheering only hours after he admitted that he is "deeply ashamed" of the clergy sex abuse scandal that has devastated the American church.

Benedict gave hundreds of spectators a two-handed wave as he stepped off a special Alitalia airliner that brought him from Rome. Students from a local Catholic school screamed ecstatically when they saw

the pope, who shook hands warmly with President Bush, first lady Laura Bush and their daughter Jenna on the tarmac.

Benedict tackled the most painful issue facing the U.S. Catholic Church — clergy sex abuse — on his flight to America. The U.S. church has paid out \$2 billion in abuse costs since 1950, most of that in just the last six years. Seemingly in a nod to his American flock, the pope spoke in English as he answered ques-

tions submitted in advance by reporters.

"It is a great suffering for the church in the United States and for the church in general and for me personally that this could happen," Benedict said. "It is difficult for me to understand how it was possible that priests betray in this way their mission ... to these children."

"I am deeply ashamed, and we will do what is possible so this cannot happen again in the future," the pope said.

VICTOR L. SIMPSON (AP)

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WILL POPE BENEDICT XVI'S VISIT STRENGTHEN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE U.S.? YES NO

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GAMES

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Hiding a ring in a bouquet just wasn't enough when a computer programmer decided to pop the question.

Bernie Peng, of Jersey City, N.J., reprogrammed Tammy Li's favorite video game, "Bejeweled," so a ring and a marriage proposal would show up on the screen when she reached a certain score. Li reached the needed score—and said yes. PopCap, the Seattle company that makes "Bejeweled," will fly the couple to Seattle as part of their honeymoon. (AP)



TRAINS

'Excuse Me — Is That Your (Violin) Bag?'

A retired shipping consultant said he lost a 17th-century violin worth nearly \$400,000 after leaving it on a train. Rob Napier said Monday he did not realize the instrument—made by master

Venetian craftsman Matteo Goffriller in 1698—was still on the train's luggage rack until the train began leaving the station. Napier was on his way home after retrieving the violin from an expert who had valued it at about \$390,000. He called the train company, but by the time the train reached its final destination, the instrument was gone. (AP)



GLOBAL WARMING

Ozone Layer Gives Up

The world record for biggest barbecue was set Sunday, when more than 1,000 cooks grilled 10 metric tons of beef in Uruguay, media sources reported. The grill used was nearly one mile long and used 6 tons of charcoal. The prior record was held by Mexico, which grilled 6 tons in 2006. Beef is the South American country's largest export. (EXPRESS)

RULES

Non-Samaritan Parking Only

A Navy medic is being reimbursed for a \$60 towing bill he received while he was

helping perform CPR on a heart attack victim. Jackson County, Mich., Undersheriff Tom Finco said the department was paying back Tim Moore as "a goodwill gesture." Moore, 24, pulled over and parked his truck when he saw a parked

ambulance. When the rescuers learned of his medical training, they asked whether he would help administer CPR. His truck, parked partly over the white line marking the side of the road, was deemed a travel hazard and towed. (AP)

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PITTSBURGH

Holiday for the Highway

Sen. John McCain Tuesday offered sweeping rhetoric about the economic plight of working-class America, even as he spelled out a tax and spending agenda whose benefits are aimed squarely at spurring business and corporate growth.

In a speech Tuesday in Pittsburgh, McCain sought to tap into the growing angst about rising prices, failing mortgages and the loss of jobs, declaring that "millions of working men and women in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and beyond can tell you how urgent is the work before us."

To that end, he said government should declare a "gasoline tax holiday" this summer by declining to collect federal gas taxes as a way to lower fuel prices. McCain called for higher tax deductions for children. And he repeated his plan for federally backed loans to help some homeowners who face foreclosure. MICHAEL D. SHEAR

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Merck Accused of Scientific Fraud

Drugmaker allegedly used ghostwriters for in-house Vioxx studies

MEDICINE | Two teams of researchers with access to thousands of documents gathered in lawsuits over the painkiller Vioxx allege that Merck & Co. waged a campaign of deception to promote its drug, moving slowly to warn of possible hazards while dressing up in-house research as the work of independent academic researchers.

The reports in Wednesday's

Journal of the American Medical Association in effect charge one of the world's biggest pharmaceutical companies with various forms of scientific fraud.

One study alleges Merck gave an incomplete accounting to the Food and Drug Administration of deaths in a clinical trial of Vioxx in people with mild dementia. Federal regulators eventually got the data, which added to the growing evidence that Vioxx increased the risk of heart attack or stroke.

Simultaneously, Merck was using what the JAMA authors term

"guest authorship and ghostwriting" to make it appear that research done by its employees or contractors was done by scientists in medical schools and universities. That presumably gave the findings greater credibility when they were published in medical journals.

Vioxx went on the market in 1999. It became a "blockbuster," with \$2.3 billion in sales in 2003, but was voluntarily withdrawn in September 2004 after several studies showed that it increased the risk of heart attacks and strokes.

The two JAMA papers — based

on access to company documents made public through the lawsuits — claim to provide a look at practices widespread in the pharmaceutical industry.

Although the two studies question the integrity of dozens of physicians and scientists, the JAMA authors did not seek responses from them. Several of those people Monday described the conclusions as incorrect, incomplete or unfair.

A spokesman for Merck's legal team dismissed the JAMA authors as "people in the pay of trial lawyers."

DAVID BROWN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

NEW YORK | DEADLINE PRESSURE



TINA FINEBERG/AP

TAXING SITUATION: With the deadline to file income tax returns just hours away, Melissa Condren, right, fills out a certified mail label while waiting in line to mail her taxes at the James A. Farley Main Post Office in New York. The deadline for filing 2007 tax forms with the Internal Revenue Service was midnight Tuesday for mailed and electronic filings.

6 Million Pounds Of Trash Found On Shorelines

WASHINGTON | The world's beaches and shores are anything but pristine. Volunteers scoured 33,000 miles of shoreline worldwide and found 6 million pounds of debris from cigarette butts and food wrappers to abandoned fishing lines and plastic bags.

A report by the Ocean Conservancy to be released Wednesday catalogs nearly 7.2 million items that were collected by volunteers on a single day last September as they combed beaches and rocky shorelines in 76 countries from Bahrain to Bangladesh and in 45 states from southern California to the rocky coast of Maine. (AP)



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Gun Control Divisive in Pa.

Presidential hopefuls are faced with stark split over firearms

HARRISBURG, PA. | Barack Obama and Hillary Rodham Clinton are gingerly threading their way between two of the most politically charged numbers in Pennsylvania: the state's almost 1 million licensed hunters and Philadelphia's nearly one-per-day rate of gun murders.

Gun control arouses deep emotions here. Deadly shootings have earned the state's largest city the ominous nickname "Killadelphia." One of the strongest opponents of gun control, the National Rifle Association, has 250,000 members in Pennsylvania, more than in any other state.

As the state's hotly contested April 22 primary approaches, the Democratic presidential candidates have struggled to avoid alienating either side.

Unlike most members of Congress, neither senator has taken a position on the historic case before



Dorothy Johnson-Speight shows Hillary Clinton photos of her son, Khaalia Johnson, left, and Justin Donnelly, who both died from gun violence in Philadelphia.

the U.S. Supreme Court over whether the District of Columbia's ban on handguns violates the Constitution's Second Amendment.

Their ability to duck the issue may end Wednesday—the day Clinton and Obama square off in their only Pennsylvania debate.

So far, the Democratic candidates have carefully crafted their gun control positions to reach voters on both sides.

Obama assures people he has "no intention of taking away folks' guns," but believes in background checks for prospective gun buyers.

Clinton has called for renewing the national ban on assault-type weapons and allowing federal authorities to share gun-tracing information with local police.

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Texas Defends Separation

Official: Kids from
sect more likely to tell
truth without parents

ELDORADO, TEXAS | State officials Tuesday defended their decision to suddenly separate mothers from many of the children taken in a raid on a polygamist ranch in West Texas.

Texas Children's Protective Services spokeswoman Marleigh Meisner said the separation was done Monday after they decided that children are more truthful in interviews about possible abuse if their parents are not around.

When state troopers and child welfare officials seized 416 children from the compound, 139 women accompanied them on their own and had been allowed to stay with the children until Monday, when they were driven back to the compound.

Only women with children under age 5 could stay at the San Angelo Coliseum where they were being held. Meisner said the decision was made after discussion



TONY GUTIERREZ/AP
Members of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints look on as other members talk with reporters at the Yearning for Zion ranch in Texas.

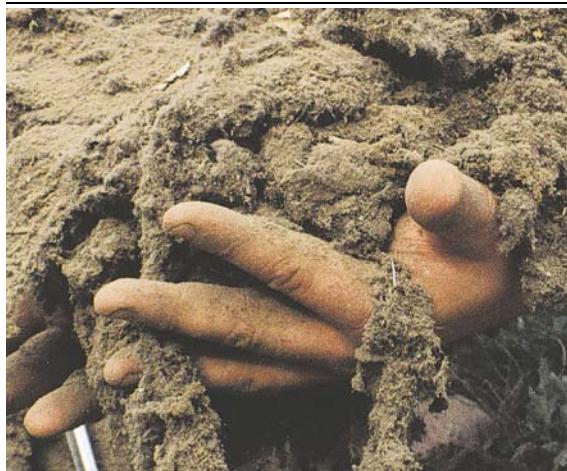
with experts.

"I can tell you we believe the children who are victims of abuse or neglect, and particularly victims at the hands of their own parents, certainly are going to feel safer to tell their story when they don't have a parent there that's coaching them with how to respond," Meisner said.

About three dozen of the women

who returned to the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints ranch spoke out Monday.

"It just feels like someone is trying to hurt us," said Paula, who, like other members of the sect, declined to give her full name. "I do not understand how they can do this when they don't have a for-sure knowledge that anyone has abused these children." (AP)



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CRIMINAL GETAWAY: Australian police are searching for a burglary suspect who escaped from custody by stealing a police car—despite being handcuffed. Police say the 29-year-old man had been detained Tuesday on suspicion of breaking and entering.

World



Jimmy Carter and his wife, Rosalynn, place a wreath at Yasser Arafat's tomb.

Carter Embraces Hamas Politician

JERUSALEM | Former President Carter angered Israel's government Tuesday by embracing a Hamas politician during a visit to the West Bank, ignoring Israeli and U.S. designation of the Islamic militants as a terror group.

Israel accused Carter, the broker of the first Arab-Israeli peace accord, of "dignifying" extremists. But Carter vowed to meet Hamas' supreme leader this week in Syria.

Carter, a Nobel Peace laureate, also laid a wreath at Yasser Arafat's grave, another break with U.S. policy, during a private peace mission to the Middle East that includes stops in Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Jordan and Syria—where the virulently anti-Israel Hamas movement has its headquarters. Carter returns to Israel on Monday. JOSEF FEDERMAN (AP)

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Congo Jetliner Crashes on Takeoff

Dozens reported dead after plane careens into busy neighborhood

GOMA, CONGO | A Congolese jetliner with about 85 people aboard crashed on takeoff Tuesday, careening off a runway into a busy neighborhood and bursting into flames, officials said.

Witnesses reported dozens of bodies at the crash site in this city in eastern Congo. Rescue workers searched for survivors as U.N. peacekeepers sprayed the wreckage with hoses. Smoke and flames engulfed the charred debris.

The remains of the cockpit and tail rose over the flattened fuselage, Anna Ridout of the aid agency World Vision said from the scene. Rescue workers carried about 20 bodies from the plane, she said.

Regional Gov. Julien Mpaluku said up to 75 people were injured, though it was unclear whether they



People carry buckets of water to try to put out a fire after a plane with about 85 aboard crashed in Goma, Congo, on Tuesday.

had been on the ground or were passengers on the DC-9 jetliner operated by the private Congolese company Hewa Bora Airways.

There was no confirmed tally of

the dead and injured.

Dirk Cramers, a representative of Hewa Bora, said at least 53 passengers and seven crew members were taken to hospitals.

"I talked to a man who rescued seven people, including a 6-month-old baby," Ridout said. "But he couldn't go any further. ... There was too much smoke." CHARLES NTIRYCHA (AP)

Zimbabwe Opposition Strike Fizzles

HARARE, ZIMBABWE | Opposition attempts to stage a nationwide strike to demand the release of election results largely fizzled Tuesday as many of the few Zimbabweans

with jobs reported to work in this economically ravaged nation.

The failure underscored the difficulty opposition leaders have had in harnessing popular anger against

President Robert Mugabe's regime to try to force the release of the official vote count from the March 29 presidential ballot.

"We have done this before, and nothing has changed," said an engineer who gave his name only

as Mudiwa. "Speaking for myself, my family comes first. I have to feed my family. The opposition won't bring bread in my house." Four of every five workers are thought to be jobless amid an economic collapse blamed on Mugabe. (AP)



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"I want to go down in the history of this country as the statesman who has changed it."

—**Silvio Berlusconi**, who was re-elected Monday as Italy's premier. On Tuesday, he outlined priorities for his third term in office, including clearing the trash that has piled up on Naples' streets, saving Alitalia airlines and reviving Italy's economy.



STEPHEN WANDERA/AP

A man inspects the remains of a school dormitory in Kampala, Uganda.

Fire in Ugandan School Kills 21

KAMPALA, UGANDA | Sobbing parents sifted through the ashes of a school dormitory Tuesday, searching for their daughters after a fire swept through the building, killing 19 schoolgirls and two adults. Police said there were signs the fire may have been set deliberately.

The doors were locked from the outside, trapping some of the girls when the fire broke out as they slept, according to a school worker. (AP)

Iraq Bombings Kill Dozens

Nearly 60 people slain in series of attacks blamed on al-Qaeda

BAGHDAD | A series of bombings blamed on al-Qaeda in Iraq tore through market areas in Baghdad and outside the capital on Tuesday, killing nearly 60 people and shattering weeks of relative calm in Sunni-dominated areas.

The bloodshed struck directly at U.S. claims that the insurgents' power is waning, even as Shiite militia violence emerges as a major threat.

The deadliest blast was in Baqouba, the Diyala provincial capital 35 miles northeast of Baghdad, when a car parked in front of a restaurant exploded just before noon across the street from the central courthouse



AP/GETTY IMAGES

Iraqi rescuers carry a man injured by a car bomb that exploded across from a courthouse and other government offices in Baqouba, Iraq, on Tuesday.

and other government offices.

Many of the victims were people on their way to the court, at the restaurant or in passing cars. The force of the blast jolted the concrete barriers erected along the

road to protect the courthouse, witnesses said.

It was the deadliest bombing in Iraq since March 6, when twin bombings killed 68 people in Baghdad. KIM GAMB (AP)

French Bill Urges Penalties for Touting Thinness

PARIS | In image-conscious France, it may soon be a crime to glamorize the ultra-thin. A new French bill cracks down on Web sites that advise anorexics on how to starve — and could be used to hit fashion industry heavyweights, too.

The groundbreaking bill, adopted Tuesday by Parliament's lower house, recommends fines of up to \$71,000 and three-year prison sentences for offenders who encourage "extreme thinness." It goes to the Senate in the coming weeks.

Critics said the bill is too vague about who it is targeting and doesn't even clearly define "extreme thinness."

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NOT IT: Some McLean, Va., elementary school students are getting a time-out from tag. Robyn Hooker, principle of Kent Gardens Elementary School, has banned the playground game after noticing it was sending too many kids to the nurse's office.



Larry Hinken, Virginia Tech's vice president for university relations, visits the school's memorial in Blacksburg, Va., April 23, 2007. Hinken was thrust into the spotlight as the face of the school's anguish and devastation after the April 16, 2007, shootings.

A Solemn Duty at Va. Tech

Official reflects on the emotional task of naming the dead

BLACKSBURG, VA. | His state police counterpart started taking notes, just to keep from getting emotional. Her boss began shuffling through his prepared remarks for the same reason.

But Larry Hincken was determined not to lose it, especially not as he stood at a podium in a crowded media room and read the names of students and faculty members cut down by a gunman on his campus.

"It was probably one of the hardest things I ever did," said Hincken, Virginia Tech's vice president for university relations and chief spokesman for the school.

As he read through the lengthy list, giving each student's name, class and major, Hincken was unaware that the clicking of computer keyboards had ceased in the room, the information-hungry media seemingly frozen at once by the magnitude of the losses. Hincken, too, was nearly overcome.

Several times he felt his composure failing as he read, and each time he employed a trick he'd learned that day.

"Stand on one foot and then shake the hand on the other side," he said. "I don't know if anybody saw me, but that's what I did. Every time I got to a spot where I didn't think that I could go on, that's what I did."

The reading of the names, said state police spokeswoman Corinne Geller said, was a moment that

showed the enormity of the massacre. "You could feel the hush over the whole room."

Geller spent about a week in Blacksburg last year helping Hincken and Virginia Tech handle nearly 1,000 journalists and more than 125 television trucks on campus.

For Hincken, it was the beginning of a year of dealing with the aftermath of the carnage that shook the nation and thrust Virginia Tech into the spotlight of horror and accountability, and compassion and recovery and healing.

That year ends Wednesday, when the university and the Blacksburg community will mark the occasion with memorial services and tributes to the 32 people killed and dozens injured by student gunman Seung-Hui Cho, who took his own life.

HANK KURZ JR. (AP)

The Lotteries

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Mid-day Lucky Numbers	8-2-7
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Mid-day Pick 4	8-9-0-0
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)	7-1-7-6
Mid-day Cash 5	9-11-13-24-32
Evening Cash 5 (Mon.)	4-9-12-13-26

Local

Jury: Palfrey Guilty In Call-Girl Operation

WASHINGTON | A federal jury convicted a woman Tuesday of running a high-end prostitution ring whose clients included members of Washington's political elite.

Deborah Jeane Palfrey, 52, sighed as the verdict was read. She had repeatedly denied the escort service engaged in prostitution, saying that if any of the women engaged in sex acts for money, they did so without her knowledge.

Palfrey caused a sensation last year when she announced that to raise money for her defense, she

intended to sell her phone records to any news outlet willing to pay. Palfrey said her defunct business, Pamela Martin & Associates, was "a legal, high-end erotic service" catering to clients "from the more refined walks of life here in the nation's capital."

She was convicted on all counts she faced: money laundering, using the mail for illegal purposes and racketeering. Palfrey, who faces a maximum of 55 years in prison, will remain free pending her sentencing July 24. (AP)

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Air Deals May Limit Fliers

Fewer flights, higher fares are possible if more airlines merge

PHOENIX | Getting hitched may be the right move for Delta and Northwest. But for beleaguered air travelers, it could usher in an era of fewer flights, more confusion at the airport and even more crowded planes.

The merger could kick off a wave of airline consolidation. And while the effects would not be immediate — because the combinations could take months to get regulatory approval — industry observers say get ready anyway for fewer carriers in the sky.

"It's not an industry that works," said Mark Cooper, director of research for the Consumer Federation of America, who lobbied Congress against a bid by US Airways for Delta last year.

"We're now getting to the point where there are so few carriers left, and they still can't make money," he said.

Mergers, combined with a recent spate of airline bankruptcies, mean passengers in many cities can expect fewer flights to choose from, and they'll be packed even fuller than they are now.

Greater demand for remaining



JOHN BAZEMORE/AP
Delta Air Lines CEO Richard Anderson holds a copy of the Atlanta Journal Constitution on Tuesday with a headline announcing the merger of Delta and Northwest.

“There’s no doubt in my mind [airline] fares are going to go up.”

RICK SEANEY, FARECOMPARE.COM

seats translates into higher ticket prices.

"There's no doubt in my mind [airline] fares are going to go up," said Rick Seaney, chief executive of

FareCompare.com. "Consumers are deluding themselves if they think that's not the case."

The merger announcement by Northwest Airlines Corp. and Delta Air Lines, which creates the world's largest airline, has already ignited talks among other airlines as they seek to bulk up to combat rising fuel prices in a slowing economy.

Continental Airlines Inc. executives told employees Tuesday that the airline wants to remain independent — but warned "the landscape is changing." CHRIS KAHN (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
RehabCG	15.99	+2.24	+16.3
FstMarbld	4.10	+.56	+15.8
TRC Cos If	6.11	+.82	+15.5
StuLnCp	104.37	+12.49	+13.6
ExprsJet	2.18	+.25	+13.0

Losers

DeltaAir n	9.16	-1.32	-12.6
Avnet	28.38	-3.95	-12.2
StateStr	69.23	-7.63	-9.9
ForestLab	36.13	-3.67	-9.2
Manitow s	36.05	-3.61	-9.1

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
Prime Rate	5.25	5.25	British Pound	.5097	.5064 .5033
Fed Funds close	2.38	2.00	Canadian Dollar	1.0197	1.0200 1.1369
3-month disc	1.04	1.36	European Euro	.6333	.6326 .7386
2-year	1.81	1.86	Japanese Yen	102.04	101.01 119.12
10-year	3.57	3.55	Mexican Peso	10.4712	10.4932 10.9922
30-year	4.40	4.38	Taiwanese Dollar	30.40	30.40 33.14

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
FstCharter	28.37	+5.78	+25.6
US AutoPts	4.20	+.81	+23.9
RichrdElec	5.75	+.95	+19.8
Arrowhd	2.97	+.47	+18.8
lomai	2.08	-.36	-14.8

Losers

Crocs s	10.11	-7.68	-43.2
Affymetrix	10.95	-5.38	-32.9
SigmaDsg	15.67	-5.36	-25.5
PDF Sol	4.30	-1.33	-23.6
NvtlWrls	7.76	-2.25	-22.5

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
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Media Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
CBS B	20.89	-.07	-23.3
ClearChCm	28.25	-.49	-18.2
Comcast	19.71	-.06	+7.9
Comc spcl	19.44	-.08	+7.3
DirectTV	25.36	-.18	+9.7
DishNetw	30.49	-.25	-10.2
Disney	29.93	-.11	-7.3
LibMEnta n	24.27	-.16	-2.9
NewsCpA	17.39	-.18	-15.1
NewsCpB	18.07	-.07	-15.0
Omnicom s	44.46	+.06	-6.5
Thomson	36.17	+.29	-11.2
TW Cable	26.50	+.11	-4.0
TimeWarn	14.21	+.04	-13.9
ViacomB	39.05	-.23	-11.1

761

The amount, in dollars, Tigers pitcher Dontrelle Willis will have to pay after pleading guilty to reckless driving, following a drunken-driving charge. Willis, who signed a three-year, \$29 million contract in December, will also do 50 hours of community service.

Sports

Against Cavs, It's a Boards Game

Wizards must box out versus the NBA's best rebounding team

WIZARDS | They should see whether Soulja Boy can box out.

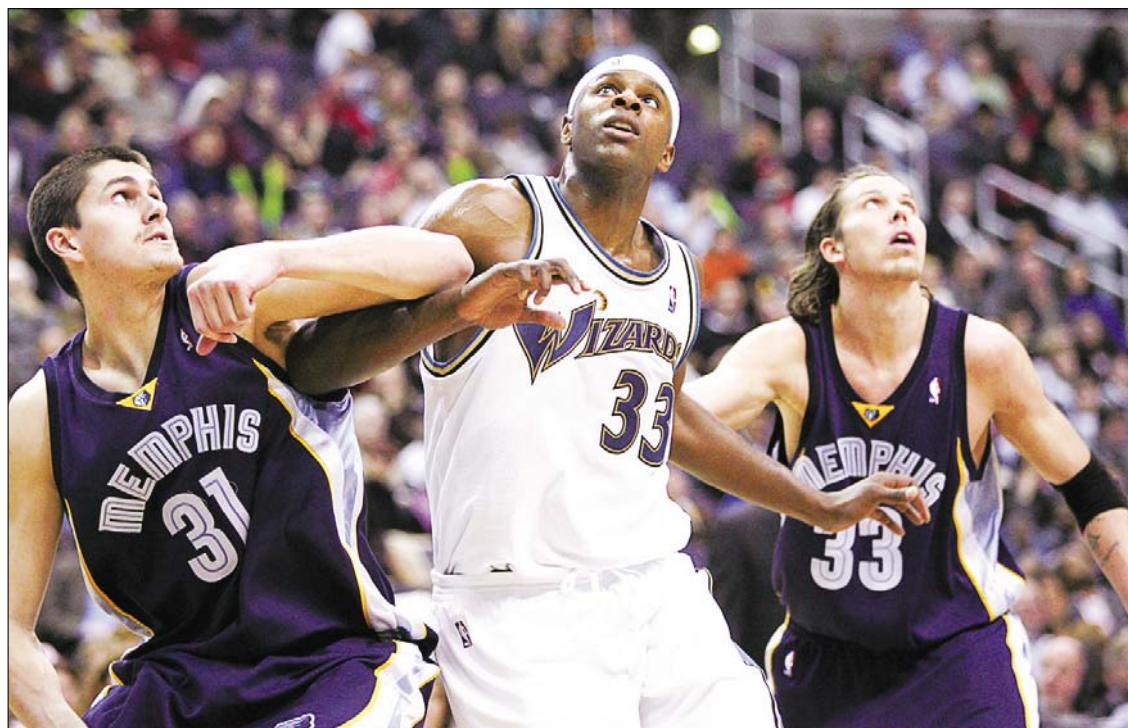
The war of words between the Cavaliers and the Wizards is already going strong, with DeShawn Stevenson vowing to bring the teenage rapper — who LeBron James used in an analogy to take a swipe at Stevenson last week — to Verizon Center during the teams' first-round playoff series.

But it may not matter who's sitting courtside if the Wizards' big men have a tough time under the boards. The Cavaliers have pounded Washington the last two years in the playoffs, out-rebounding the Wizards 462-381 in 10 games.

An advantage like that — roughly eight rebounds per game — leads to second-chance points and additional possessions that can easily make the difference between a win and a loss.

But Washington has a reason to believe this time could be different. Center Brendan Haywood has had a career year, averaging 10.7 points and 7.2 rebounds pre game entering Wednesday's meaningless season finale at Orlando.

"Brendan Haywood's done a terrific job for us," Wizards coach Eddie Jordan said. "He's a guy that understands that if he plays well, then we have a terrific chance of



Brendan Haywood, center, is having a career year for the Wizards, but he'll need some help from his teammates on the glass.

being a good defensive team."

He'll get help from All-Star Antawn Jamison (21.4 points, 10.2 rebounds) and Andray Blatche (7.4 points, 5.1 rebounds), who is also playing the best ball of his young career, developing into a reliable part of Jordan's nine-man rotation.

Still, Cleveland's front line — now with five-time All-NBA Defensive Team member Ben Wallace (8.4 rebounds) — is as formidable as ever cleaning the glass. The Cavaliers, who outrebounded

"That's the biggest concern. You want to go into Cleveland as healthy as possible with all the firepower we have."

Antonio Daniels on the Wizards' goal for Wednesday's meaningless game: stay healthy. | **Today, Sports**

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the Wizards in three of four matchups this season, enter their season finale atop the NBA in rebounding margin (plus-4.21 boards a game) and second in the league in total

rebounds per game (44.5).

In addition to Wallace and Anderson Varejao (8.3 rebounds), Cavs starting center Zydrunas Ilgauskas (9.3 rebounds) provides box-out headaches on the offensive end because of his penchant for coming out to take 15-foot jumpers, clearing the lane for offensive rebound opportunities for James and others.

"It's tough [to guard Ilgauskas]," Blatche said. "I'm going to try to stay in his face [and give him] no room to breathe at all." **ERIC BRANDNER**

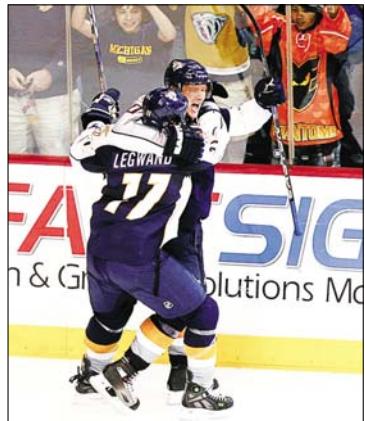
Scoring Spurts Scare Red Wings

Predators put pressure on the NHL's top team with quick goals in win

NHL PLAYOFFS | Before the Detroit Red Wings could count to 10, the Nashville Predators made their playoff series interesting.

Jason Arnott and Ryan Suter scored nine seconds apart in the final minutes of Game 3 and the Predators cut their first-round deficit to 2-1 against the NHL's top regular-season team.

The Red Wings, dominant for



Two Predators players celebrate after scoring to go up 5-3 against Detroit.

most of the series, have suddenly given life to the Predators with Game 4 in Nashville on Wednesday night.

"They're going to come at us," Nashville goaltender Dan Ellis said Tuesday after the team's morning skate. "We have scored in bunches so far, but we have to continue our own push and make our own bounces."

Despite the nine-second blunder, Detroit isn't overly concerned heading into Game 4. Nashville had managed just three goals through the first 2½ games against Dominik

Hasek and had been outshot in 12 consecutive games against the Red Wings dating back to the past two seasons before Monday night.

But what's concerning for Detroit coach Mike Babcock is that the Predators also scored a pair of goals in about two minutes in the second period. And in Game 2, Nashville scored two goals 11 seconds apart.

"They get excited and they play a little better, and we seem to be on our heels," Babcock said after Game 3. **ANTONIO GONZALEZ (AP)**

Late game: The Capitals-Flyers game ended after Express' deadline. For results | **Today's Post, Sports**



Redskins Schedule

The NFL released the 2008 schedule on Tuesday. Here's a look at when and where the Redskins will play:

	9/4 AT Giants THURSDAY, 7 P.M., NBC
	9/14 vs. Saints SUNDAY, 1 P.M., FOX
	9/21 vs. Cardinals SUNDAY, 1 P.M., FOX
	9/28 AT Cowboys SUNDAY, 4:15 P.M., FOX
	10/5 AT Eagles SUNDAY, 1 P.M., FOX
	10/12 vs. Rams SUNDAY, 1 P.M., FOX
	10/19 vs. Browns SUNDAY, 4:15 P.M., CBS
	10/26 AT Lions SUNDAY, 1 P.M., FOX
	11/3 vs. Steelers MONDAY, 8:30 P.M., ESPN
	11/16 vs. Cowboys SUNDAY, 8:15 P.M., NBC
	11/23 AT Seahawks SUNDAY, 4:15 P.M., FOX
	11/30 vs. Giants SUNDAY, 1 P.M., FOX
	12/7 AT Ravens SUNDAY, 1 P.M., FOX
	12/14 AT Bengals SUNDAY, 1 P.M., FOX
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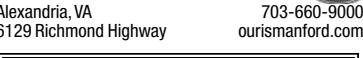
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"There might have been a trainer that was shorter than me. It's pretty incredible that human beings are that damn big."

— Masters champion Trevor Immelman, who was invited into the Celtics' locker room on Monday.

Sports

Mets Get No Love From Lo Duca

NATS NOTES

PAUL LO DUCA ISN'T EXACTLY sentimental when it comes to his attachment to the New York Mets.

"I want them to lose every game," the catcher said. "That's nature."

Lo Duca returned to Shea Stadium this week for the first time as a Washington National, his first chance to help his old club lose some ballgames. The Mets allowed Lo Duca to depart via free agency in the offseason, instead completing a deal that sent Lastings Milledge to Washington for catcher Brian Schneider and

outfielder Ryan Church.

Lo Duca signed with the Nationals in December, meaning the two clubs had essentially swapped catchers and outfielders. The 36-year-old Lo Duca, who carried a .200 batting average into Tuesday's series opener, is the only one of the three who has struggled at the plate. Milledge (.308), Schneider (.324) and Church (.326) all have gotten off to quick starts with their new teams.

Going down, catching up

Jesus Flores' long-awaited demotion finally came on Sunday. The catcher, a Rule 5 pick in 2007, had



Paul Lo Duca has struggled at the plate, hovering around .200 all season.

been slated to spend the year in the minor leagues, playing every day and preparing for the day when he is the Nationals' No. 1 catcher. An injury to Johnny Estrada kept Flores with the Nats to begin the season.

"Everybody knew it," said Flores, who hit .364 with a home run in 11 at-bats. "If I have to go down there to play every day, that's what I'm going to do."

It was initially intended for Flores to spend the year with Class AA Harrisburg, but instead he'll catch for Class AAA Columbus, where he can work with some of the club's top prospects.

"We wanted him to handle the starting pitchers that we have in Triple-A because they're close to the big leagues, people like Collin Balester," GM Jim Bowden said. "He might as well be getting used to them right now because his time to the big leagues will be as quick as theirs."

Familiar spot

The return of left fielder Wily Mo Pena means Felipe Lopez's time in the outfield has come to an end. Manager Manny Acta said he was pleased with Lopez's play, but SS Lopez will return to his role as a backup middle infielder. DEREK TURNER

Late game: The Nationals' opener with the Mets ended after Express' deadline. For results | **Today's Post, Sports**

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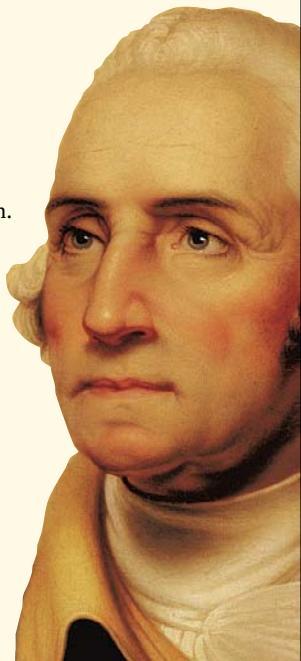
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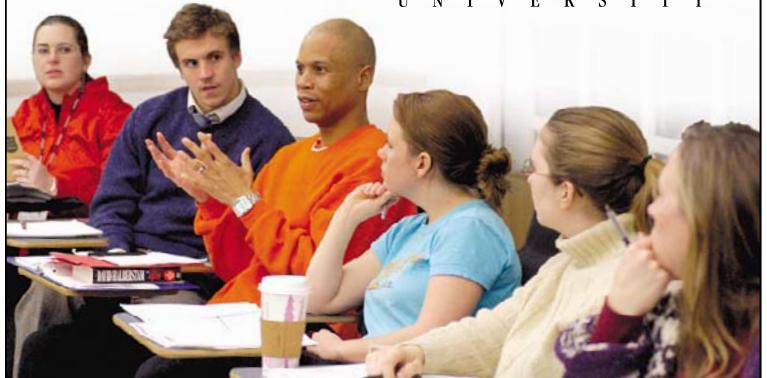
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Robinson Rotunda Earns High Praise

Jackie's wife gets tour of Mets' new stadium on his anniversary

BASEBALL | Rachel Robinson walked past cheering construction workers and into the Jackie Robinson Rotunda for the first time, stood on a balcony above the 160-foot wide floor and was awed as she gazed at the 70-foot-high arches.

"It's like walking into a cathedral, in a way," she said. "I love St. Peter's in Rome, but I don't know if I can compare this to St. Peter's."

On the 61st anniversary of the day her husband broke Major League Baseball's color barrier, more than 330 players, managers and coaches — including nine entire teams — wore Jackie Robinson's No. 42 to celebrate the Hall of Famer's accomplishments. The center of the celebration was at Citi Field, the New York Mets' \$800 million ballpark under construction adjacent to Shea Stadium.

The Mets unveiled designs for the rotunda, which will contain



Mets owner Fred Wilpon gives Rachel Robinson a tour of the Mets' stadium.

eight huge pictures of Robinson and have an eight-foot-tall statue of his number in Dodger blue. It will be the central entrance for the ballpark, which opens in 2009, and the Mets estimate 30,000 fans per game will pass through.

"People will say: 'I'll meet you at 42.' Everybody will know where that is," Mets owner Fred Wilpon said, lovingly putting his hand on the back of Rachel Robinson, still spry at age 85. RONALD BLUM (AP)

MLB Given Highest Diversity Mark

BASEBALL | Major League Baseball received its best grade for racial diversity in hiring, even as the percentage of black players dropped again last year.

MLB received its first A- for race Tuesday from Richard Lapchick, director of the University of Central Florida's Institute for

Diversity and Ethics in Sports. Its grade was a B+ in last year's study.

Among major leaguers, though, just 8.2 percent were black players, down from 8.4 percent in 2006 and the lowest level in two decades.

MLB received a C+ for gender hiring, up from a C last year. (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

WIZARDS (7 P.M. ON CSN) The last game of the regular season against the Magic means nothing for the standings.

NATIONALS (7 P.M. ON MASN) The Nats are at Shea Stadium with Matt Chico scheduled to take the mound against John Maine.

ORIOLES (7 P.M. ON MASN2) The Orioles host the White Sox in the first game of a two-game series.

NHL PLAYOFFS (7 P.M. AND 9:30 P.M. ON

VERSUS) The Rangers are up 2-1 on the Devils, and the Red Wings are up 2-1 on the Predators heading into Game 4.

NBA (7 P.M. AND 9:30 P.M. ON ESPN2) In the West, games actually matter at the end of the season, and New Orleans is playing Dallas while Utah is at San Antonio.

BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON ESPN2) It's the Red Sox vs. the Yankees, so it has to be on national TV.



PORCELAIN GOD: The simple life of monks at China's famed Shaolin Temple got a \$430,000 upgrade with the installation of luxury restrooms, including a foyer with an LCD TV.

Travel



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West Ship Island lost 18 percent of its coast, mostly at the tips, in Hurricane Katrina, but it's still a tourist-friendly island.

The Gulf's Eroded Isle

West Ship Island lost 18 percent of its area in Hurricane Katrina

DESTINATIONS | It's like something out of a movie: A boat filled with tourists — drinking and happy, delighting in the exploits of the passing dolphins — washes up to a rugged island whose exotic name conjures the mystique surrounding this place.

This is West Ship Island, the

most touristy of the barrier islands in this part of the Gulf.

For those seeking an upscale getaway, this Mississippi island isn't it. There's a fishing pier and white sand beach, but the island, with its rugged, brown-washed interior, beckons a hardier traveler, one who doesn't mind using the bathroom in a travel trailer. One who can see past the debris that's washed ashore with the shells to take in the austere beauty and watch out for birds and other wildlife. One who

digs history and wants to see, firsthand, the erosion of an island that acts as a first line of defense against hurricanes for the mainland.

"The island has changed non-stop, every day," says Frank Borrdeau, a crew member for Ship Island Excursions, the National Park Service concessionaire that takes the mainly regional visitors the roughly 12 miles out from Gulfport. "It's exciting, because you get to point that out to people."

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devastated parts of the Gulf Coast in August 2005, took an immense toll on West Ship Island, swamping the island in a storm surge of approximately 35 feet and washing away virtually every structure — bathrooms, exhibits, a replica lighthouse.

As much as 18 percent of the island, mostly its tips, were lost in Katrina, ranger Don Holifield said. It's now about 3 miles long, he said, and the gulf between it and the wilder East Ship Island — seen as a line of dead tree stands from West — has widened to more than one mile.

"You came to a ghost town today, didn't you?" Holifield asks about a dozen people gathered one recent Sunday for a free interpretive program. BECKY BOHRER (AP)

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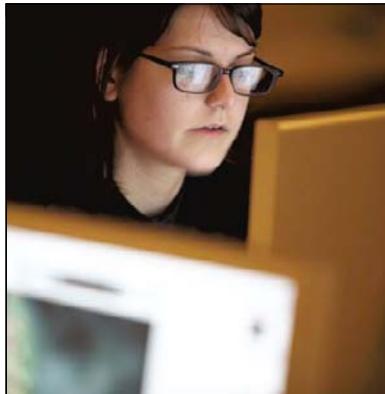
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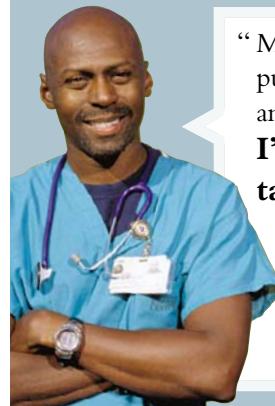
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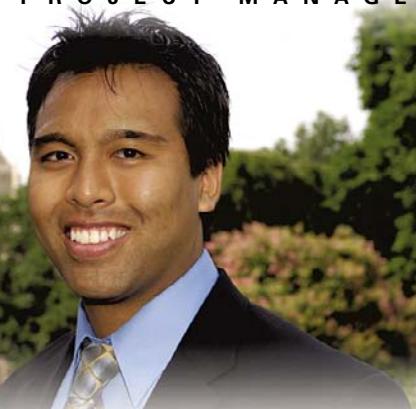
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LOVES ANIMALS, NOT SO HAPPY WITH ISLAM: Brigitte Bardot, 73, known as a sex symbol and PETA activist, is on trial for "inciting racial hatred" against Muslims. She claimed that the Islamic community is "destroying" France.

Entertainment

The Art of Marketing

Small-town girl makes good and escapes Wales and first name

ASCENDANCE | As a music lover who grew up in the tiny Welsh coastal town of Nefyn, 23-year-old U.K. chart phenomenon Duffy admits she's still struggling to comprehend her sudden popularity.

"There were more people in the South by Southwest audience [at my show] than there are in my town," says the former Aimee Duffy, whose hometown has a population of 2,550. "Three thousand people watched me at Stubb's."

Duffy is gearing up for her U.S. launch on the back of impressive success at home. In the United Kingdom, her debut, "Rockferry," which marries her rich voice to a fresh take on classic soul and the '60s girl group sound, enjoyed the biggest first-week sales so far this year when it moved more than 180,000 copies after its March 3 release, according to the Official U.K. Charts Co.

"That was mind-blowing," she says. "I'm not going to pretend it isn't strange. You really do have a new life overnight."

In conversation, Duffy has a guileless quality that Bernard Butler, one of her producers and



THE DUFF: Singer Aimee Duffy, now known only as "Duffy," will, hopefully, avoid following in Prince's footsteps and renaming herself "Unpronounceable Symbol."

collaborators, attributes to her isolated Welsh upbringing. Nefyn was a bus ride away from the nearest record shop, which stocked only the top 40. That store has doubtless been doing good business with "Mercy," which spent five weeks atop the British chart.

Now the upbeat, string-laden track is spearheading her campaign in the U.S., where the album will be released May 13 via Mercury.

"The buzz is only just starting for Duffy," Mercury president David Massey says.

Duffy is quick to dismiss press comparisons to Dusty Springfield — "For me, that's so far removed from where I am sonically, it couldn't be more wrong."

"We haven't been marketing [Duffy's] personality, although she is starting to cross over and become a celebrity," he says.

Duffy has already become British tabloid property, but says, "I'm doing something that I love. Too many things have hurt me in my life, and this is one thing that's not going to hurt me. I just try to keep a smile on my face."

And she does, enthusing about her summer appearances at the V and Glastonbury Festivals. "I want to be the first girl to sing on the moon, too," she says with a laugh.

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ROGUE WAVE Gentle Surf

2 Indie rockers Rogue Wave named themselves after a maritime phenomenon in which freakishly large waves are encountered in the deep ocean. But the band's sound is more easily likened to the babble one might encounter in a country brook. We're talking pleasant but tame. Check them out at the 9:30 Club with Grand Ole Party.

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A Man of Many Hats

Literally. Otherwise, there's not too much going on upstairs

CHAPEAU | Viewers of "Top Chef Chicago" may not have the bevy of blonde lady-chefs sorted out yet, but at this point in the season, we all know Spike. He's the one with all the hats. Some of them are interesting — namely, the one that appears to be a baseball cap, but upon closer inspection is woven

out of reeds. Or something. Either way, the only thing that draws the attention away from the hats is the steady stream of baloney that pours out of his mouth.

Spike has proven himself abrasive in every challenge thus far. He sasses Tom, he sasses Padma, he sasses the guest-judge du jour, and he sasses his fellow cheftestants.

All of that aside, the guy isn't doing very well, culinarily speaking. He was on Team Bland Carpaccio and Team Mushy Corn-Dog,

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Express' Karmah Elmusa recaps how Spike and the others fare at the mercy of Bears fans at readexpress.com/chef

and conceptualized the dish that sent his partner home on Team "Good Morning, Vietnam." If he doesn't find a chef's hat somewhere and start working it in the kitchen, his days may be numbered.

KARMAH ELMUSA (EXPRESS)

Spike, powerless without his hat, pretends that paint is food on "Top Chef."

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DR. SEUSS' HORTON HEARS A WHO! (G) 1:20, 3:50, 6:25, 9:00
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DIGITAL PRESENTATION

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SNOW ANGELS (R) 1:30, 4:10, 7:20
MARRIED LIFE (PG13) 2:10, 4:40, 7:10
MISS PEGGIEW LIVES FOR A DAY (PG13) 2:30, 5:00, 7:40
THE COUNTERFEITERS (R) 2:00, 4:20, 7:00
THE BAND'S VISIT (PG13) 1:40, 3:50, 7:30
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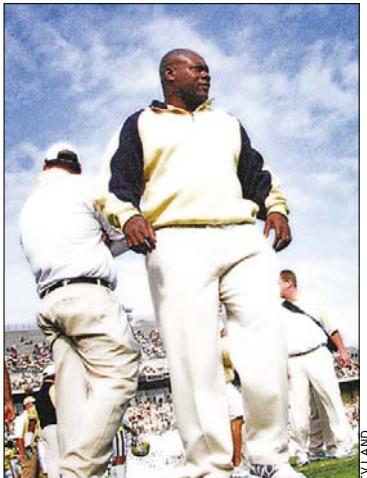
Television

And Many More

'The Big 4-0' offers birthday cake and existential crises

CELEBRATION | TV Land, the network once known for fun reruns, now seems to be in the thrall of a marketing department whose honchos have clearly dictated that demography is destiny.

Hot on the heels of "High School Reunion" and targeting the 37-ish set, the new six-episode series "The Big 4-0" (10 p.m.) promises to show "real" people (imagine the alternative!) planning for their milestone birthday.



GETTING OLD: Derrick Moore defies the universe for your viewing pleasure.



CLINTON'S LAST STAND? Presidential candidate Hillary Clinton will appear on "The Colbert Report" Thursday, since she's already in Pennsylvania for the state's primary. Barack Obama declined to go on the show, because he's classy that way.

The first episode features Derrick, a former running back for several NFL teams. He wants to celebrate his big birthday with a game between himself and a number of "old school" NFL buddies and a team of young talent from Georgia Tech, where he works as a mentor and team chaplain.

"4-0" shows Derrick getting back into shape as his wife and children plan a little party. It's all very sweet and about as dull as television can get. It may lack the loathsome voyeurism of "My Super Sweet 16," but it has all the entertainment value of watching somebody else's home movies.

What do you expect when you put the marketing people in charge? KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

ON TV TONIGHT

YES, ANOTHER ONE

Charles Gibson and George Stephanopoulos moderate a Democratic presidential debate (8 p.m., ABC) live from the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia.

'GLITTER II: THE COMEBACK'

Mariah Carey performs on the results show of **AMERICAN IDOL** (9 p.m., Fox).



HERO, IDOL, WHATEVER: Mariah Carey lends her star power to "American Idol."

FIGHTING DISEASE The wife of a cancer victim interviews patients and doctors battling the disease in the documentary **THE TRUTH ABOUT CANCER** (9 p.m., PBS).

BOO!

Chatty shadows on **HOST HUNTERS** (9 p.m., Sci Fi).

SILENCE IS GOLDEN

A lone soldier steals a train in **Buster**

Keaton's silent comedy **THE GENERAL** (10 p.m., TCM), slapstick masterpiece.

RADIO DAYS

Uma Thurman, Ira Glass and Gossip appear on **LATE SHOW WITH DAVID LETTERMAN** (11:35 p.m., CBS) KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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		WDCA 20	Judge Judy (N) 1	Judge Joe Brown	King of Queens	King of Queens	Under One Roof 1	In Living Color 1	Masters of Illusion: Impossible Magic	Every-Raymond	King of the Hill 1	Law & Order: Criminal Intent 88	
		WMPT 22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	Artworks-Week	Illicit: The Dark Trade (N) 1 88	Illicit: The Dark Trade (N) 1 88	The Truth About Cancer (N) 1 88 (DVS)	The Truth About Cancer (N) 1 88 (DVS)				The World Was Ours 1 88
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		WDCW 50	My Wife and Kids	Family Guy 88	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	America's Next Top Model (N) 88	Pussycat Dolls Present: Girlicious (N)	Friends 1 88	Friends 1 88	Friends 1 88	Friends 1 88	Sex and the City
BASIC CABLE		A&E	Cold Case Files 88	CSI: Miami "Under Suspicion" 88	CSI: Miami "Slaughterhouse" 88	CSI: Miami "Kill Zone" 1 88	CSI: Miami "A Horrible Mind" 88	CSI: Miami "Camp Fear" 1 88					
		Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Diaries 88	Rogue Nature "Elephants" 88	Wild Kingdom Pygmy elephants	Big Cat Diary 10 Year Special	Animal Precinct Stray puppies, 88	Wild Kingdom Pygmy elephants, 88					
		BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Lili Mama. (N) 88	E Equals MC2	College Hill	Iron Ring 88	Black Poker Stars	The Wire Freemon and Greggs move to the homicide unit.	Malcolm & Eddie	Malcolm & Eddie	Malcolm & Eddie	Malcolm & Eddie	
		Bravo	Top Chef "Zoo Food" 88	Top Chef A neighborhood fiesta.	Top Chef "Film Food" 88	Top Chef "Film Food" 88	Top Chef "The Elements" 88	Top Chef "Tailgating" (N) 88	Step It Up & Dance "Sex on Stage"				
		Comedy	(5:00) ★★ "The Muse" (1999) 88	Scrubs 88	Scrubs "My Hero"	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Futurama 88	South Park 88	South Park (N)	Lewis Black	Daily Show	Colbert Report
		Court	World's Wildest Police Videos 88	Cops 88	Cops 88	Most Shocking "Dangerous Drivers 3"	Most Daring "Brace for Impact"	Most Daring "Brace for Impact"	Most Shocking "Dangerous Drivers 5"	Most Shocking "Dangerous Drivers 5"		Forensic Files	Forensic Files
		Discovery	Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab 88	How It's Made	How It's Made	Futureweapons "Hard Target" 88	MythBusters 88	Some Assembly Required 88	Some Assembly Required 88	How It's Made	How It's Made	
		DISCH	Code Blue "Long Way Home" 88	Trauma: Life in the ER 88	Trauma: Life in the ER "Burned"	Trauma: Life in the ER "Burned"	Plastic Surgery: Before and After	Mystery Diagnosis 88	Destiny Truth Haunted ruins, 88	Destiny Truth Haunted ruins, 88	Trauma: Life in the ER "Burned"		
		Disney	Wizards-Place	Wizards-Place	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	"Up, Up and Away" (2000) Michael J. Pagan, 88	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	
		E!	Spring Break	Chelsea Lately	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	20 Most Shocking Unsolved Crimes	Crimes capture the imagination.	Luke & Owen Wilson: True Story	Luke & Owen Wilson: True Story	E! News	Chelsea Lately (N)	
		FX	★★ "The Transporter 2" (2005, Action) Jason Statham, Amber Valletta, 88	★★ "Black Hawk Down" (2001, War) Josh Hartnett, U.S. soldiers meet with disaster in 1993 Mogadishu, Somalia.	★★ "Black Hawk Down" (2001, War) Josh Hartnett, U.S. soldiers meet with disaster in 1993 Mogadishu, Somalia.						★★ "Black Hawk Down" (2001)		
		HGTV	Open House	Hidden Potential	House Worth?	House Hunters	Designed to Sell 1	Get It Sold (N)	Deserving Design	Design on a Dime	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	What's-House?
		Family	8 Simple Rules 1	8 Simple Rules 1	Grounded for Life	★★ "Ever After: A Cinderella Story" (1998, Romance) Drew Barrymore, Anjelica Huston, 88					The 700 Club 88		
		History	Ax Men "Market Meltdown" 88	Modern Marvels: Logging Tech 88	Modern Marvels: Saws 88	MonsterQuest "The Real Hobbit"	UFO Hunters "UFO Dogfights" (N)	UFO Hunters "UFO Dogfights" (N)	UFO Files 88				
		Lifetime	Reba 1 88	Reba 1 88	Still Standing 1	Still Standing 1	Reba 1 88	Reba "As Is" 1	"Eight Days to Live" (2006, Drama) Kelly Rowan, 88	Will & Grace 1	Will & Grace 1	Will & Grace 1	Will & Grace 1
		MTV	Rob & Big 1	Rob & Big 1	Rob & Big 1	Rob & Big "Baby"	The Real World Awards Bash: Roast 'Em and Toast 'Em Highlights, 88	The Real World "Hollywood" 88	The Real World "Hollywood" 88	The Real World "Hollywood" 88			
		NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh 1	Zoey 101 88	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh 1	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	George Lopez 1	George Lopez 1	Fresh Prince
		SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "Between Two Fires"	Ghost Hunters	Tuberculosis hospital.	Ghost Hunters Paranormal activity, 1	Ghost Hunters (N) 1 88	Destination Truth Haunted ruins, 88	Destination Truth Haunted ruins, 88	Destination Truth Haunted ruins, 88			
		SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 1	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 1	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 1	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 1	UFC Unleashed (N)	The Ultimate Fighter (N)	The Ultimate Fighter (N)	The Ultimate Fighter (N)	DEA "Operation Pill Grinder" (N)		
		TBS	Friends 1 88	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Family Guy 88	Family Guy 88	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	Friends 1 88	Friends 1 88
		TLC	What Not to Wear	Fitness Instructor.	Gadget's Electric Garage (N)	Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People
		TNT	Law & Order "American Jihad" 1	Law & Order "Can I Get a Witness?"	★★ "The Replacements" (2000, Comedy) Keanu Reeves, Gene Hackman, Orlando Jones, 88	★★ "The Replacements" (2000, Comedy) Keanu Reeves, Gene Hackman, Orlando Jones, 88	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 1	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 1	★★ "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003, Action) Paul Walker, Tyrese, 88	★★ "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003, Action) Paul Walker, Tyrese, 88			
		USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent 88	Law & Order: Criminal Intent 88	Law & Order: Criminal Intent 88	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 1	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 1	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 1	★★ "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003, Action) Paul Walker, Tyrese, 88				
		VHI	Rock of Love With Bret Michaels "Bret's Rock of Love"	Viva Hollywood	Contestants arrive, 1 88		The Flavor of Love 1	The Flavor of Love 1	The Flavor of Love 1	The Flavor of Love 1	Miss Rap Supreme	Rappers move in.	
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		ESPN2	NASCAR Now	Rome-Burning	MLB Baseball	Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees. From Yankee Stadium in the Bronx, N.Y. (Subject to Blackout)							
		CSN	SportsNite 88	SportsNite 88	NBA Basketball	Washington Wizards at Orlando Magic. From Amway Arena in Orlando, Fla.							
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		FNC	Special Report 88	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The O'Reilly Factor 88	Hannity & Colmes 88							
		MSNBC	Race for White House-David Gregory	Hardball 88	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Verdict With Dan Abrams							
MOVIES		AMC	★ "Wild Bill" (1995) Jeff Bridges. The past haunts the Old West gunslinger.	★★ "Volcano" (1997, Action) Tommy Lee Jones, Anne Heche. PG-13 88	★★ "Without Reservations" (1996, Comedy) Claudette Colbert. NR 88	★★ "Ladder 49" (2004, Drama) Joaquin Phoenix. PG-13 88							
		TCM	(5:45) ★★★ "Charlie: The Life and Art of Charles Chaplin" (2003) NR	★★ "Last Holiday" (2006, Comedy) Queen Latifah. PG-13 88	★★ "The General" (1927) Buster Keaton. NR 88	★★★★ "The General" (1927) Buster Keaton. NR 88							
		HBO	Mak. Fracture	REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel	★★ "A Good Year" (2006) Russell Crowe, Marion Cotillard. PG-13 88	Countdown	Real Time With Bill Maher 88						
		MAX	(4:30) Ransom R	★★ "Alpha Dog" (2006, Crime Drama) Bruce Willis. R 88	★ "The Patriot" (1998) Steven Seagal. R 88	★ "Georgia Rule" (2007, Drama) Jane Fonda, Lindsay Lohan. R 88							
		SHOW	(1:15) ★★ "Judge Dredd" (1995, Action) Sylvester Stallone. ITV R 88	The Tudors (ITV) Henry marries Anne.	★★★ "South Park: Bigger, Longer & Uncut" (1999) R	Boxing Antonio Tarver vs. Clinton Woods. (ITV)							
		TMC	★★ "The Man Who Cried" (2000, Drama) Christina Ricci. R 88	★★ "Last Holiday" (2006, Comedy) Queen Latifah. PG-13 88	Pauly Shore's Natural Born Komics	(1:15) ★ "Kettle of Fish" (2006) R 88							
		STARZ!	(5:50) ★ "The Invisible" (2007) Justin Chatwin. PG-13	(4:40) ★★ "The Holiday" (2006, Romance-Comedy									

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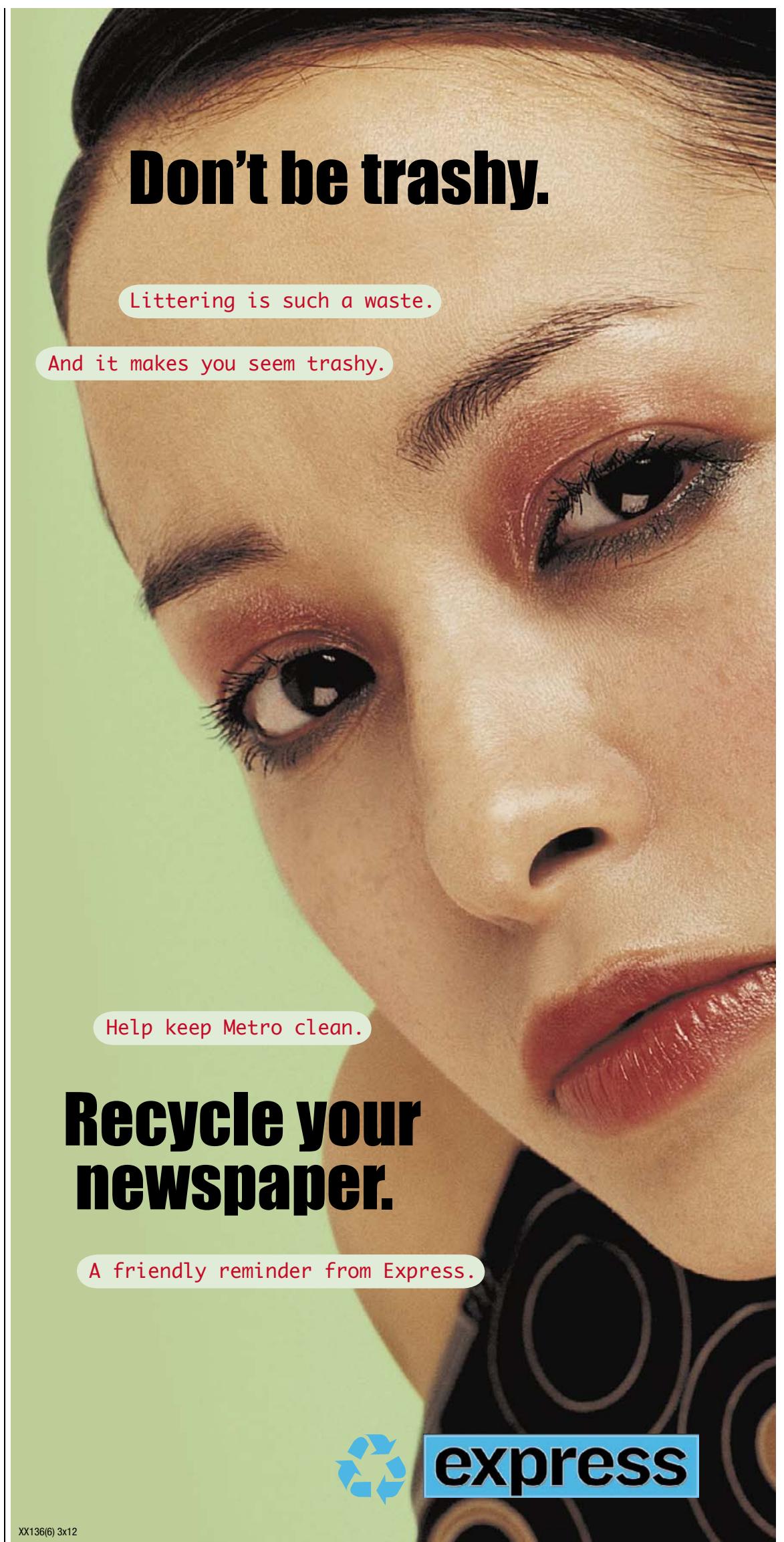
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Well, you're in luck. Take a look at the following schedule and you'll learn not only where to see the pontiff on his way to and from various important places, but also where to get a bite to eat afterward.

Wednesday

→ **10:30 A.M.** — The pope will take part in a little ceremony on the South Lawn of the White House. He'll give a speech (10 extra Pope Points for chutzpah if the topic is Tibet). Then, the president will give him a personal tour — maybe they'll clear some brush? — and by noon, the pope will be on his way.

→ **1 P.M.** — The Apostolic Nunciature (3339 Massachusetts Ave. NW) is basically the Vatican's U.S. embassy, and it serves as the pope's digs for his two-day stay. He'll make the trek back there for lunch with some Catholic leaders (bishops and cardinals), and he'll be traveling by popemobile from the White House.

Your best bet for a viewing is Pennsylvania Avenue between the White House and Washington Circle. Afterward, head over to Bread-

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FOLLOW THAT POPE: Spot Benedict Pope XVI near the White House Wednesday.

line (1751 Pennsylvania Ave. NW), for one of the most delicious sandwiches in existence.

→ **5 P.M.** — The pope will be giving a speech in the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (400 Michigan Ave. NE). You should be able to spot him from the south side of Michigan Avenue, in front of the church, as he goes in. His speech will be at 5:45 p.m.

While you wait for the pope to

come out (which should be around 7:30 p.m.), grab some dinner at Catfish Fridays (2312 Fourth St. NE), where they have wonderful, crispy soul food. What could be more appropriate?

Thursday

→ **10 A.M.** — Two religions (Catholicism and baseball) collide at Nationals Park (1500 South Capitol St. SE) as the pope gives the

homily at a stadium-size Mass. If you couldn't get tickets (they were distributed mostly by Catholic organizations) you can watch it on TV.

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Most news stations are playing pope-related programming, and WDCW will be broadcasting the ceremony live.

→ **4:40 P.M.** — The popemobile will make its way across the Catholic University (620 Michigan Ave. NE) campus. You needed to have tickets to see it, and those are long gone. We can't condone crashing, but, hey, the pope would probably forgive you if you did. He has to, right?

The pope will be giving a speech at Catholic University and then riding in the popemobile at about 6:15 p.m. to the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center (3900 Harewood Road NE). **FIONA ZUBLIN (EXPRESS)**

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Power of the Penguin

Books

One publishing group is behind the success of certain best-sellers

They seem to happen every year, those paperback sensations.

Like Sue Monk Kidd's "The Secret Life of Bees," Khaled Hosseini's "The Kite Runner," Kim Edwards' "The Memory Keeper's Daughter," or Elizabeth Gilbert's "Eat, Pray, Love."

Some are fiction, others travel or adventure. Edwards' book is set in Kentucky, Hosseini's is in California and Afghanistan, and Gilbert's book is in Italy, India and Indonesia. They don't appear to have a lot in common, except that none has won major awards or sold brilliantly in hardcover, or was written by anyone famous.

It could be explained as coincidence but for one important connection — the publisher: Penguin Group (USA).

"[Penguin] saw these books as



Sue Monk Kidd wrote the Penguin Group best-seller "The Secret Life of Bees."

brand-new books, reaching a customer that had not been reached," says a vice president of merchandising at Barnes & Noble, Inc., Bob Wietrak, who calls the Penguin record phenomenal and unmatched by other publishers.

"They really are off the charts, as far as their trade paperbacks," says Cathy Langer, lead buyer for Denver's Tattered Cover bookstore. "They market the books really well. They package the books really well, and the books are really good."

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CATHY LANGER, BOOKSTORE BUYER

Relying on luck, instinct and determination, Penguin has mastered the paperback blockbuster, taking a book already out in hardcover and giving it the kind of promotion once reserved for a new release: prominent store placement, author tours, online marketing, appeals to book clubs and community reading organizations.

The key, says Penguin paperback sales head Norman Lidofsky, is identifying a book that could become a "word-of-mouth" seller, a conversation starter, a reading group favorite, such as "Eat, Pray, Love," Gilbert's physical and spiritual journey after divorce, or "The Kite Runner."

Hosseini's timely novel about two Afghan boys and the betrayal that destroys their friendship.

"There's no magic, no crystal balls," Lidofsky says, "the books grow organically and then we focus on it and never stop. We've coined a phrase: 'These books should be brought up during every sales call, every account, every time."

Combined paperback sales for five Penguin hits, including "The Secret Life of Bees," top 13 million, according to Nielsen BookScan, which tracks about 70 percent of industry sales.

Booksellers say the latest in the Penguin line is Kate Jacobs' "The Friday Night Knitting Club." It was published in February 2007 and sold 40,000 copies in hardcover. The paperback, issued at the beginning of 2008, already has sold about 300,000 copies.

A debut novel, "Knitting Club" has an ideal setting for reading groups — a New York knitting shop. Jacobs, a resident of Thousand Oaks, Calif., toured in January for the paperback and says she receives requests daily from book clubs asking her to speak with them.

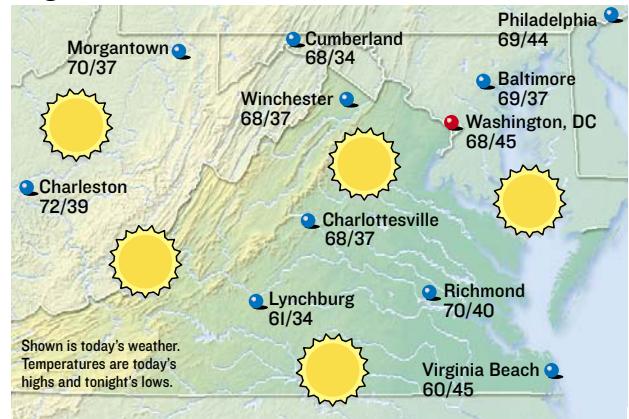
"I have three clubs to call today and two clubs to call tomorrow," Jacobs, who has a new novel coming out in May, said during a recent interview. HILLEL ITALIE (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					
Sunny	Clear	Sunny, warm	Mostly sunny, warm	Partly sunny	Partly sunny, a t-storm possible

68° **45°** **74° / 53°** **79° / 55°** **70° / 49°** **64° / 48°**

Regional Weather



Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Tues.

Temperature

High	61°
Low	43°
Normal high	66°
Normal low	46°
Average humidity	31%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	1.57"
Normal month to date	1.37"
Year to date	9.91"
Last year to date	11.83"
Normal year to date	10.92"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: washingtonpost.com/weather

Regional Forecast

D.C. Metro: Today, sunny. High

68. Wind south-southwest 4-8 mph. Tonight, clear. Low 45. Wind southwest 4-8 mph. Thursday, sunny, warm. High 74.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today

6:30 a.m.

Sunset tonight

7:46 p.m.

Moonrise today

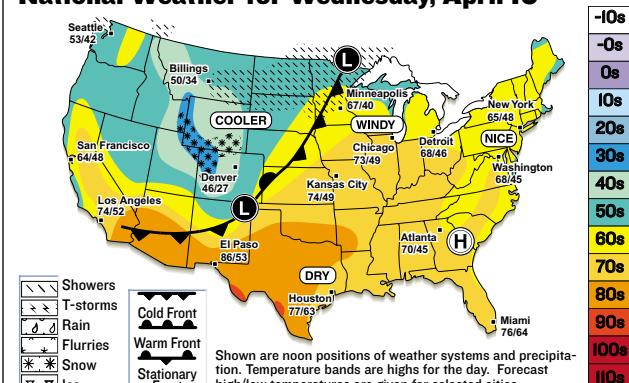
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Moonset today

4:35 a.m.

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National Weather for Wednesday, April 16



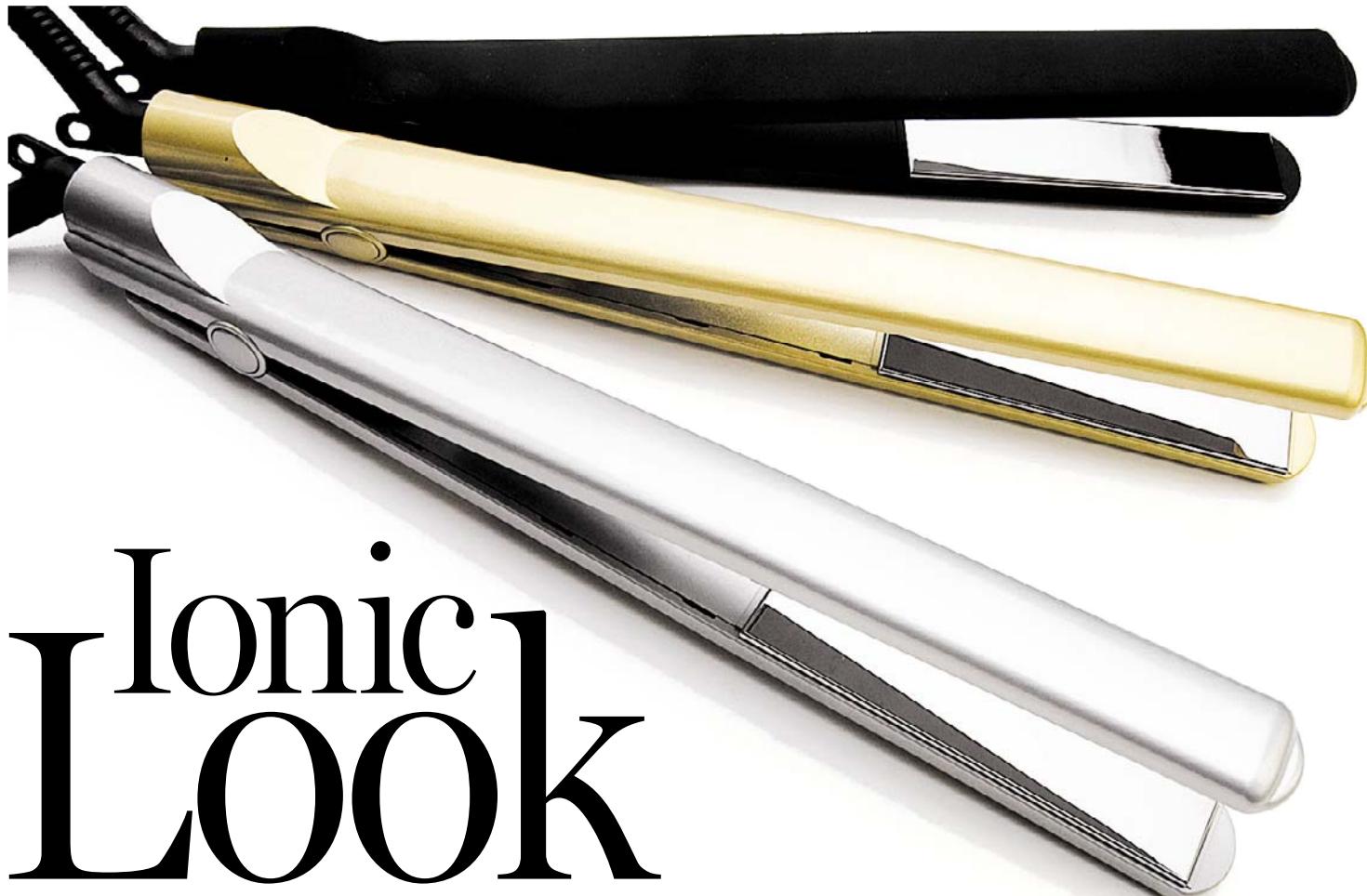
National Cities

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Atlanta	70/45/s	74/50/s	Amsterdam	48/37/pc	52/39/s
Boston	60/44/s	59/45/pc	Athens	64/50/sh	66/54/pc
Chicago	73/49/s	68/45/t	Berlin	46/34/sh	43/32/r
Dallas	80/60/s	73/50/t	Buenos Aires	72/55/s	75/57/s
Denver	46/27/r	50/32/pc	Calgary	50/29/c	54/24/pc
Honolulu	82/71/pc	84/71/t	Dublin	50/39/s	48/37/sh
Los Angeles	74/52/pc	82/54/s	Geneva	52/32/pc	49/45/r
Miami	76/64/s	79/68/s	Moscow	50/39/c	43/34/r
New York City	65/48/s	74/52/s	Rome	63/50/pc	59/50/t
Orlando	74/51/pc	78/58/s	Sydney	67/56/pc	68/58/sh
Seattle	53/42/c	52/40/pc	Tokyo	69/56/pc	63/56/sh

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Styles

LOOK out



Ionic Look

A new hair styling technology may challenge ceramic

The dreaded bad-hair day, when those curls go flat before noon, your hair is as shiny as a '79 Plymouth and your locks look as limp as a three-legged dog.

Those days are gone for Kaitlin Ferrell, 24, an actress from Los Angeles who recently rediscovered the Vidal Sassoon Ionizer her mother in Tulsa, Okla., bought her at a garage sale five months ago.

"It was great," Ferrell said. "I was surprised at how fast it curled my hair and how the curl stayed all day long."

Ferrell said she now styles and dries her hair at the same time, and what used to take 30 minutes to dry and curl now takes only about 10 minutes — crucial for an actress going from audition to audition.

As for the science behind it, Ferrell admits not knowing much about what's going on inside her dryer.

"There's a button that says 'ion,' but I don't know what that means," she said.

What it means, for the record, is that negative ions are being sent out to break up water molecules in a process that manufacturers say locks in moisture. The Good Housekeeping Institute agreed that ionic dryers created a nice sheen but were mixed about claims that the devices reduce drying time.

Still, Ferrell's not the only one in

Hollywood who's gone ionic.

At this year's Oscars, stylist Robert Vetica used the Linea-Pro Titanium Flat Iron on Best Actress winner Marion Cotillard, who won for "La Vie En Rose," and presenter Hilary Swank. The sleek \$199 flat iron claims to protect each strand of hair by producing negative ions that seal cuticles.



Linea-Pro Titanium Flat Irons, top, (\$199) protect strands with negative ions. Kaitlin Ferrell styles her hair with the Vidal Sassoon Ionizer she swears by, bottom.

And hair-drying technology, once a simple affair, isn't stopping at ions. Newer models have replaced metal heating coils with coils made of ceramic. Houston-based Farouk Systems was an early leader in the market with its line of ceramic-based CHI hair dryers and curling irons. The CHI stands for Cationic Hydration Interlink and relies on the ceramic coils to produce a so-called "far-infrared heat" that dries hair quicker from the inside out.

Manufacturers also are adding the gem stone tourmaline to ceramic hair dryers and curling and flat irons to boost the output of negative ions.

Women's Health magazine in its October 2007 issue weighed in on the matter, with its panel of hair stylists giving their highest marks to the \$169 Elchim II Futuro dryer that also uses ionic technology and a 2,000-watt motor.

Without the ionizer, Ferrell said, her curly hair "dreads up, and it's a disaster," but she's noticed her hair doesn't tangle with the ionizer.

"It's just nice and flowy and has that '70s flair," she said.

PAUL CHAVEZ (AP)

Beauty



Even Greener Apples

Juice Beauty's **GREEN APPLE HYDRATION MASK** (\$35, Sephora) is about as granola as a fancy beauty product can get. Made from organic fruit? Check. Recycled packaging? Check. A million vitamins, coenzymes and botanical extracts? Checkity-check-check. It even tastes OK, although we probably weren't supposed to know that. (Sometimes we test our products a bit TOO rigorously.) Also, it leaves your skin refreshed and baby-soft. And tasty, but you didn't hear that from us.

ERIN CLEMENTS RUSHING

Beauty

Fuel Leak

According to the makers of **Degree Girl Deodorant**, (\$2.50, drugstores), the life of a teenage girl is filled with endless "OMG moments."

These supposedly include falling down and seeing a cute boy smile. They should have included that sneaking feeling when you realize "OMG! My deodorant smells just like gasoline!" With a scent named "Crazy Violet" (which sounds like Emily Dickinson's insane older sister), what can the world expect? Still, even a teenager dumb enough to say "OMG" unironically is smart enough not to douse her armpits in petrol. FIONA ZUBLIN (EXPRESS)



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BOOKS

Prose for Presidents

Robert Schlesinger uncovers the wordsmiths behind presidential speeches in "White House Ghosts." He discusses his findings at Politics & Prose on Wednesday, and Katherine Silkaitis caught up with the author, who's also the son of late historian and JFK aide Arthur Schlesinger Jr. | COMING UP



LECTURES

Sitting on a Beach

When Albert Ammerman traveled to Cyprus to search for evidence of early seafaring peoples, the Colgate professor made some striking discoveries. Aaron Leitko spoke with Ammerman, who will discuss "The First Argonauts" at the Smithsonian on Wednesday. | COMING UP



MUSIC

Screaming the Gospel

Carla Bozulich denies that her music is spiritual, but there's definitely an element of exorcism in her latest project, "Evangelista." Bozulich plays the Velvet Lounge on Wednesday, and Aaron Leitko interviewed the otherwise mellow artist. | COMING UP

comment board

“It's clear after

Obama's 'in a duck blind with a 6-shooter' comment that he is totally out of touch with all the gun owners in this country."

COMMENTER GEORGE, WHO ADDED, "EVEN [DICK] CHENEY KNOWS THE RIGHT KIND OF GUN TO USE FOR HUNTING LAWYERS."



“Well, Obama is most in touch with the emotional voter. McCain is most in touch with the practical/logical voter. Clinton is most in touch with voters who don't like the other two candidates."

COMMENTER TS, RESPONDING TO TUESDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, "WHICH PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IS MOST IN TOUCH WITH VOTERS?"

poll center

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AS OF 5 P.M.

WHICH PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IS MOST IN TOUCH WITH VOTERS?

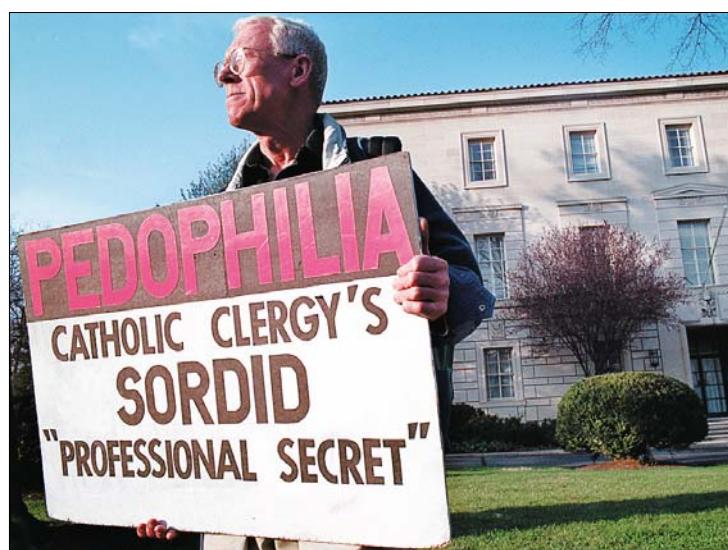
68% **24%** Barack Obama
8% Hillary Clinton
John McCain

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"Alicia Keys, please stick to your formulaic piano ballads and leave the Biggie and [Tupac] conspiracy theories to the L.A. Times."

AVERAGEBRO.COM IS AGHAST BY KEYS' RECENT COMMENTS IN BLENDER MAGAZINE, CLAIMING THAT GANGSTA RAP WAS CREATED AS PART OF A CONSPIRACY TO GET BLACKS TO KILL EACH OTHER.



"DATING HERE is like being a professional gambler: Once you learn to see all the angles, you play to recover your losses, to break even and you realize that if you're lucky you might come out a little ahead. Only suckers go all in or try to win the jackpot."

VKSEMPIREOFDIRT.COM IS TIRED OF TRYING TO FIND A MATE, ADDING "HOW DO YOU GET USED TO THE FACT THAT MOST D.C. WOMEN ARE JUST COLD AND FRIGID?"

"ONE REASON I LOVE D.C. is that the whole world seems to be outside on the first warm day of spring."

DCFABULOUS.BLOGSPOT.COM IS READY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE CITY'S "AL FRESCO" DINING ESTABLISHMENTS.

"SHOULD I OFFER to share my popcorn? If there's one thing those squeals over popcorn prompt in me, it's a selfish feeling — I don't want to share! Am I supposed to jump up and down with the person over the delight they feel in seeing popcorn in the workplace?"

SONNET87.COM DOESN'T UNDERSTAND WHY POPCORN IS SO POPULAR IN HER OFFICE.

Discussions

The New Sex Talk

DEBBIE ROFFMAN, author of "Sex and Sensibility: The Thinking Parent's Guide to Talking Sense About Sex," was online Tuesday to discuss how parents can talk about various aspects of sex and sexuality with their children.

We think our 14-year-old son is having sex. What do we do now? Do you mean sex as in intercourse? Think of it this way: What would you do if you knew your son was involved in any behavior that you had concerns about? That's exactly

what your role is in this situation.

What can we say to middle schoolers who may be pressured by peers?

We have always had open discussions about sex, relationships and moral values, but now hormones are taking over.

I'm always careful about the way I use the phrase "peer pressure." Sometimes in the way we use it, we make peers sound like enemies, and kids won't like that. Also, the pressure to be like peers and to fit in is normal and most often comes from within, not some other child saying "do this or else." We can help by doing just what you are doing — helping our children grow as people.

How do parents overcome the "sex is no big deal" mentality pervasive in schools these days? How do we let kids know that casual sex, especially when you're not emotionally mature, can indeed be a big deal?

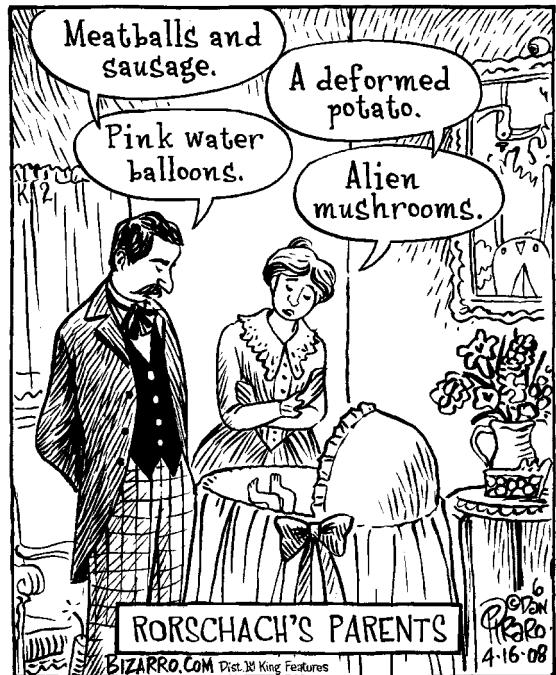
Sex of any kind is a big deal. The advertisement, entertainment and merchandising industries lie to our children about this — they pretty much make sex look simple, easy and without human meaning. I suggest we talk to kids about how cheated they will be if they buy into his deception.

TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS: Washington Post business columnist Steven Pearlstein discusses the future of the newspaper business at noon. washingtonpost.com/discussions.

DO

BE AWARE OF ROAD CLOSURES THIS WEEK. The District Department of Transportation has issued a list of road closings for the visit of Pope Benedict XVI this week. Roads will be shut down for the papemobile tour Wednesday and for the papal Mass Thursday. For more info visit Ddot.dc.gov.

Bizarro | Dan Piraro

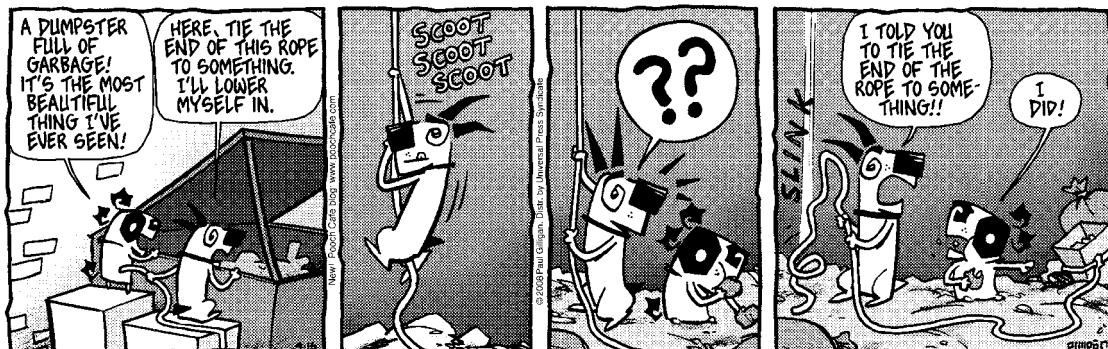


Cornered | Mike Baldwin

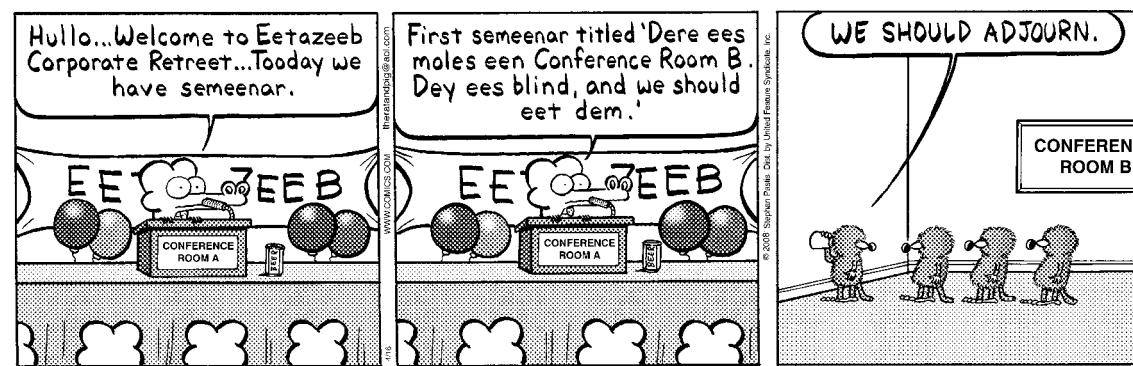


"I don't do role-reversal. Too much drama."

Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your opinions are changing at this time and may be harder than expected to get in sync with those who work closely with you on the job.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A slightly more casual approach to the most serious issues can pay off handsomely for you. Superiors are impressed by your demeanor.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It's time for you to comfort and reassure someone close to you — probably with the magic words "no matter what."

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It's time to make a deal with those who have been opposed to you in the past. When all is said and done, you can do each other a favor.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Once others have things set up for you to your satisfaction, it's up to you to get the ball rolling in no uncertain terms. Take the initiative.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone you support may turn on you unexpectedly,

but any resulting rift can be healed — provided you set aside your considerable pride.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You can use the element of surprise to your advantage — but be sure that your own preparations are complete. Don't jump the gun.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You'll discover that your skills may be slightly out of date. You may want to begin reviewing more current information and methods.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Argument and dissent can never win harmony on the home front. You must insist that everyone be more respectful if you're to have what you want.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It makes no sense for you to be singing the blues about something that you can control if you set your mind to it. Don't be a victim.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Read between the lines and you'll discover a few important clues that are sure to point you in the right direction very soon.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) The changes you are making at this time are attributable, in part, to someone who is still in the background. Bring him or her to the forefront.



A student injured in the 2007 Virginia Tech shootings is carried out of a building.

Today in History

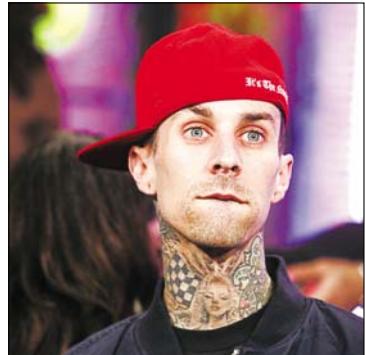
2007 In the deadliest shooting rampage in modern U.S. history, student Seung-Hui Cho kills 32 people on the campus of Virginia Tech before taking his own life.

Correction:

Tuesday's front-page caption said a boy was posing with a cutout of the pope at Catholic University. The picture was taken at a gift shop at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, which is adjacent to Catholic's campus.



People



That's not a neck — that's a stalk.

LAWSUITS

Never Annoy a Man With More Ink Than Skin

Former Blink-182 drummer **TRAVIS BARKER** has tentatively settled a lawsuit against the Rockstar energy drink company over the use of his picture. The lawsuit said the Rockstar Web site published a photo of Barker "holding a can of one of Rockstar's beverages, and identif[ied] him and his endorsement by name" without his consent. (AP)



ACCUSATIONS

A Lowe Point

Jessica Gibson, one of three former employees being sued by **ROB LOWE**, says the actor sexually abused her but she continued to work for him because she loved Lowe's two boys and needed the job. She worked for him on and off for seven years. (AP)

MEAN Oppressive Regime Ruthlessly Squashes Resistance

A "Harry Potter" fan who wants to publish an encyclopedic guide to the novels broke down and cried on the witness stand Tuesday as he faced off in federal court against his idol, **J.K. ROWLING**. The British author sued Steven Vander Ark's publisher last year, claiming that their "Harry



She mowed down that fan like dandelions in grass.

Potter Lexicon" infringed on her copyright. Vander Ark wiped away tears when asked to reflect on what the case has done to his relationship with the community of "Harry Potter" fans. The former middle school librarian, who has devoted years to studying the books, could barely speak. (AP)

REJECTION So She Threw It at Them

NAOMI CAMPBELL wants to give blood to help fight a dengue fever epidemic, but Brazilian officials won't take it. The supermodel asked Tuesday to take part in a blood drive but was turned away. Officials say she needs to wait longer after having surgery in February to remove a cyst. (AP)



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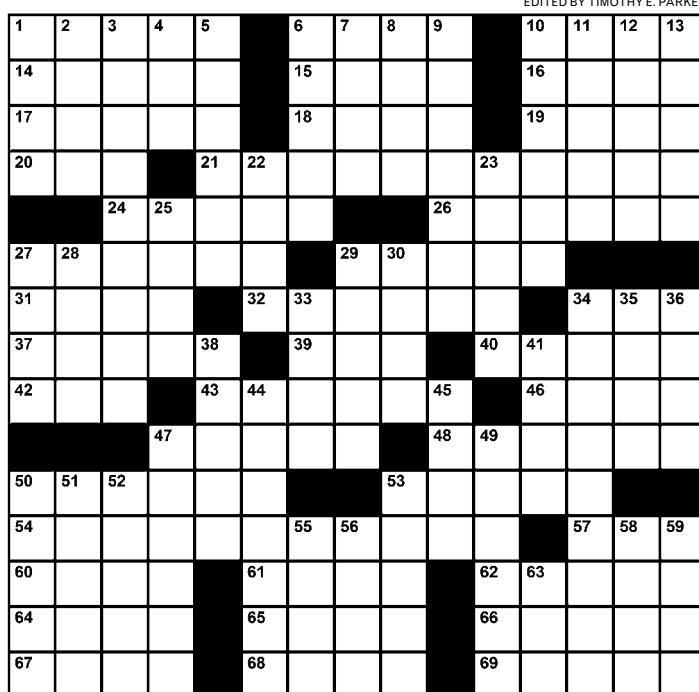
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19 French cleric
20 Passenger's concern, briefly
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32 Perpetual, in poesy
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37 Continue, as a subscription
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40 Note book?
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47 Kind of trombone
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60 Malaria symptom
61 Fiscal period
62 Everyone except

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65 Sea bird or Irish lough
66 Eye enhancer
67 Pace up and down
68 They're connected
69 Ragged mountain ridge

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22 On the sheltered side
23 Severe blows
25 With the greatest of ___
27 Kitchen staple, once
28 The cheaper spread
29 It goes with almost anything
30 Gambling bug, e.g.
33 Hoofed it



34 Dentist's supply
35 The Auld Sod, poetically
36 Dormitory staples
38 Ballroom dance in triple time
41 Crib contents
44 Plastered
45 Make hourly
47 Most artful
49 Traditional Spanish dish
50 It keeps the chill out
51 Good physical

health
52 Piano practice piece
53 Cabbie's income
55 Fictional sleuth Wolfe
56 "Critique of Pure Reason" writer
58 Prover's retraction
59 Funeral conflagration
63 Be televised

Yesterday's Solution

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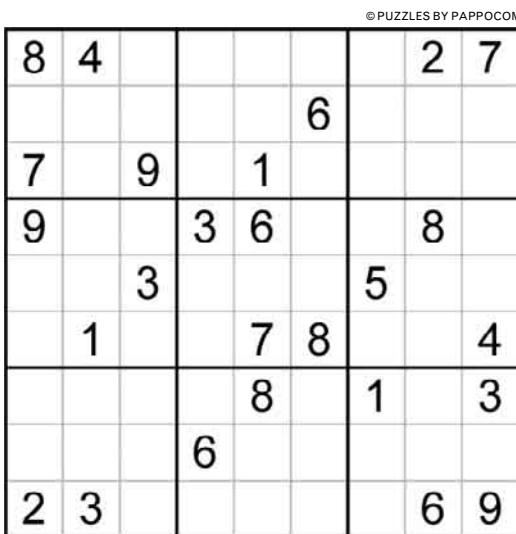
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Yesterday's Solution

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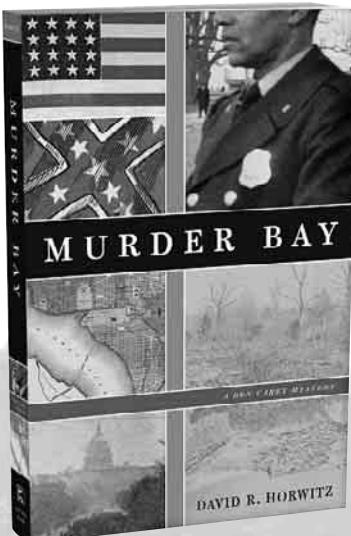
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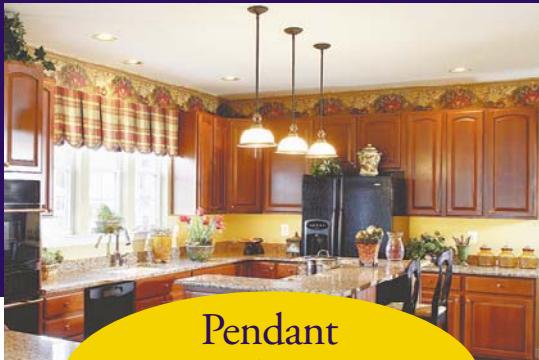
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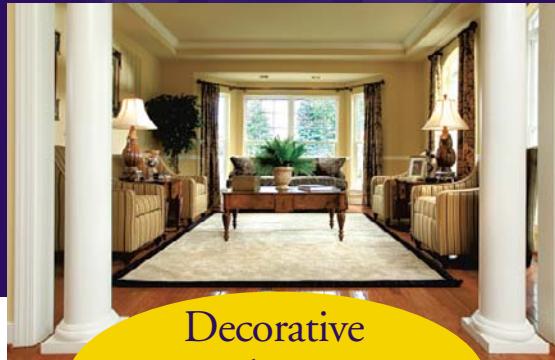
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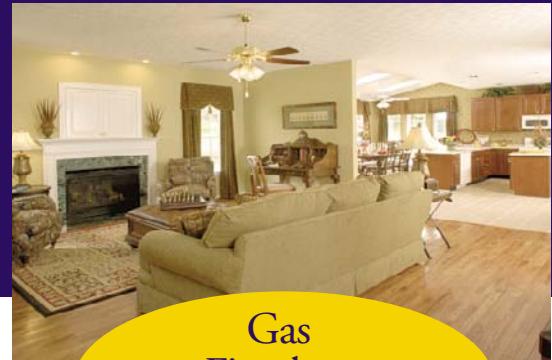
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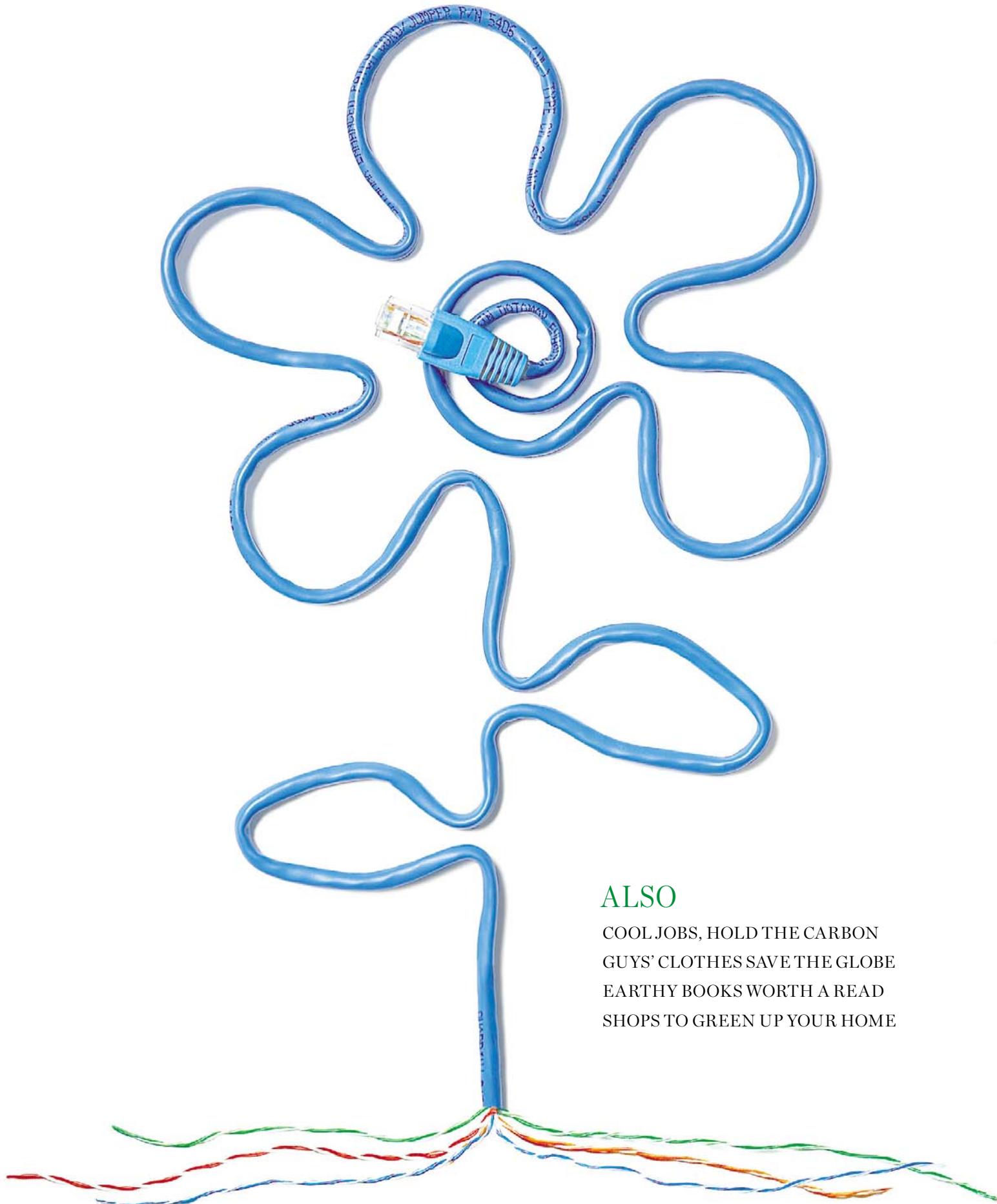
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A Changing Job Climate

Eco-careers aid Earth and help workers feel like they've given back

"What don't you like about them?" Rachel Gutter, the U.S. Green Building Council's Schools Sector manager, asks a group of students at Alexandria's new T.C. Williams High School about one of the school's eco-friendly, water-saving features.

She's referring to the waterless urinals in the men's bathrooms, and the kids insist they're stinky. "I'll talk to the architects — they aren't

supposed to smell," Gutter says.

Bathrooms are a big part of Gutter's job. She also just checked in with the kindergartners at Germantown's Great Seneca Creek Elementary to see how they like their dual-flush toilets. (They love them, especially the labels that explain, in detail, which button to push based on what's in the bowl.) She's collecting their thoughts to help the USGBC, the nonprofit that created the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) system, build a model of a green school that will tour the country.

Across town, Marty Kearns and his five co-workers at Green Media Toolshed are helping eco-



Sarah Murphy of Canopy puts an energy-saving green roof on a D.C. building.

friendly companies interact with journalists, providing consulting services and training for young organizations. These two companies couldn't be more different, but they have something in common. That fashionable, ubiquitous, let's-hope-it's-more-than-a-buzzword, green. Suddenly, having a green job doesn't have to mean donning hip waders and sampling stream beds for pesticides, though it can.

"Green jobs," the umbrella term encompassing solar-panel installers, environmental engineers, lobbyists and horticulturists, seem to be everywhere. Nonprofits and research groups estimate millions of jobs will be created by 2020. The industry was worth \$265 billion in 2005 and is growing, says Kevin Doyle of eco-consulting firm Green Economy.

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maybe the perfect job happens to combine two passions. Gutter, 26, has been with USGBC for almost a year. She started her career as a teacher, then worked for a year at a green architecture firm.

In 2006, she attended USGBC's Greenbuild conference and learned the organization would soon create a separate LEED certification for schools. (Previously, schools could be certified under the council's "New Construction" standards.) "I remember calling my mom, saying, 'I figured out what I want to do,'" says Gutter. She learned she'd need experience working in a school that was already LEED-approved, "so, I called the Montgomery County school district and said, 'How would you like a free intern?' [They said], 'You can start in three days.'"

In green industries, much of the

“The market is always changing. There's job security and opportunity for growth.”

VANESSA DEUTSCHMANN, SOLAR PRO

territory is still largely uncharted. While there's lots of work in traditional fields (like fundraising for the World Wildlife Fund or stuffing envelopes for the Arbor Day Foundation), someone with a yen for, say, wind-turbine manufacturing or eco-friendly dry cleaning may experience challenges.

Take Phil Ugel, 37, a fashion designer and owner of British Columbia's Blue Sky Design Company. He works with firms that produce his casual women's clothing line, which he sells wholesale. But "most manufacturers look at you like you've asked them to manufacture something on Mars" if you ask about organic fabric or non-toxic dyes, he says. He admits attitudes are changing, though, and he's in talks with organic cotton makers.

Other carbon-cutting industries that are gaining critical mass: green roofing, or planting living vegetation on rooftops to cool buildings and slow water runoff; sustainability coordination, a relatively new industry gaining traction in schools and universities; and solar panel installation. Vanessa Deutschmann

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of Chesapeake Solar says solar companies traditionally educated workers on the job. Only recently have programs sprouted to train potential solar workers. Still, "the market is always changing," she says, "There's job security and opportunity for growth, but somebody who just wants to come in, do A, B, C, D and leave at 5 p.m." would probably not thrive in a green career.

Green roofer/horticulturist Sarah Murphy, 24, agrees that market forces are shifting. Three years ago, when she worked at Baltimore green roofing company Emory Knoll Farms, "the owner was growing more plants than he could sell. ... We basically were overstocked most of the time."

Now Murphy owns a green roofing firm, Canopy, and works at D.C. Greenworks, a nonprofit that trains at-risk youth in horticulture. "It's growing tremendously," she says of her industry. "Developers are



CHRIS COMBS/EXPRESS

Rachel Gutter of the U.S. Green Building Council explains some eco-friendly features to a T.C. Williams High School class.

not thinking twice about getting green roofs."

Critics of the green jobs movement point out that the growth of these new industries may speed slowdowns in older areas; arguing that, for example, creating

positions in wind energy will lead to pink slips for coal plant employees. But a 2004 University of California Berkeley study found that, even allowing for a loss of 150,000 jobs in coal, oil and natural gas, the economy will gain more than a mil-

lion jobs in renewable energy industries by 2020. And Deutschmann says skilled workers in a dirty industry can often transfer into cleaner careers. "These are folks that are smart, that have really good skills," she says.

And if you don't have the skills to pay the bills, hit the books. Annaliesa Guilford, graduate enrollment specialist for environmental science at George Mason, says many students in the environmental program are engineers, but schoolteachers, political scientists and others lacking a degree in environmental science are signing up in droves, too. Or, for an even faster ticket to green, certificates in environmental science, public policy and even sustainable landscape design are available at local universities.

Back at T.C., Gutter is explaining that average green schools save 40,000 gallons of water per year through low-flow faucets and, yes, waterless urinals. Because T.C. is much bigger than the average school, its water conservation is closer to 500,000 gallons yearly. But when she asks, "What about the flush; do you miss it?" the students respond with a unanimous "yes."

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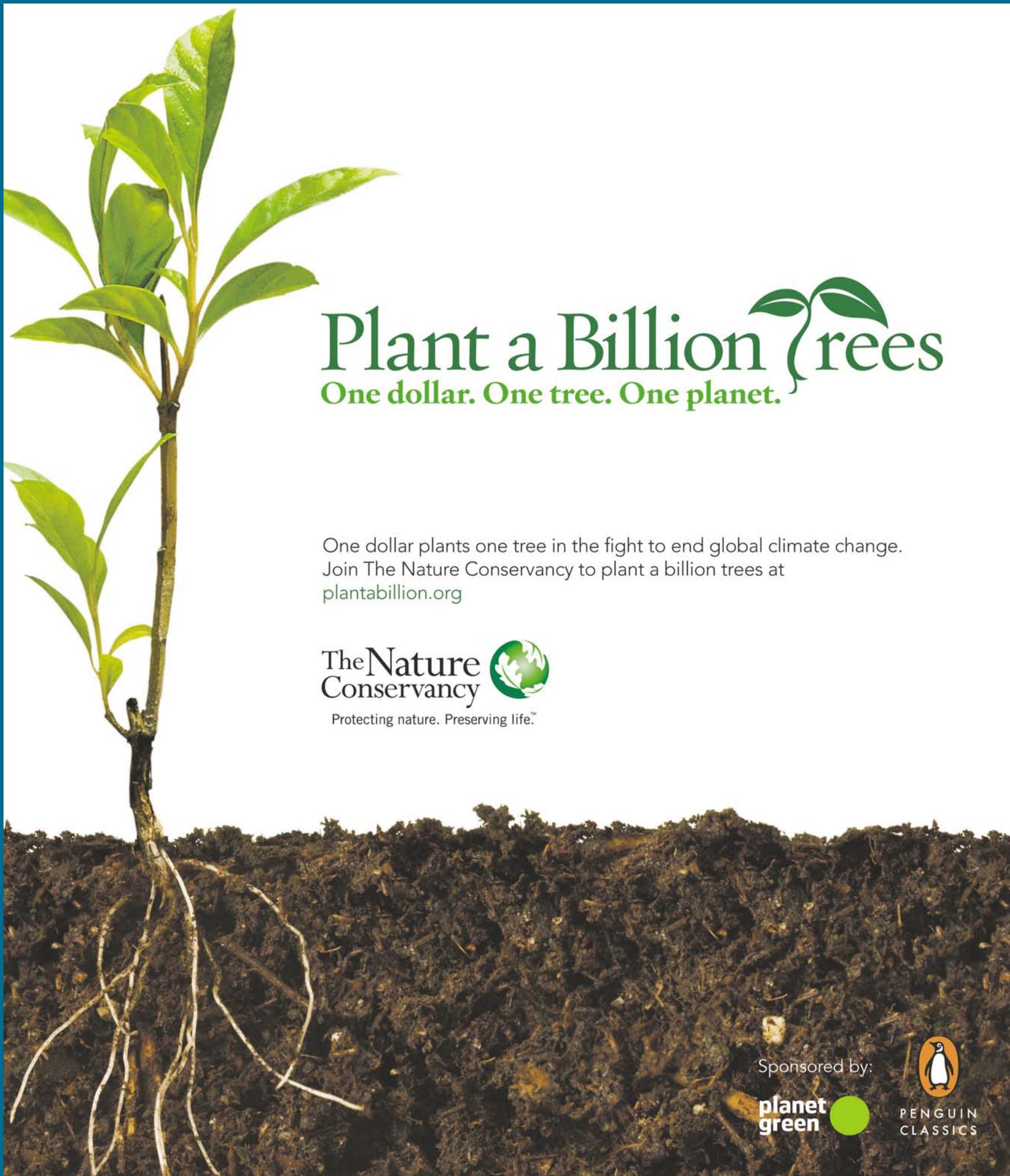


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Natalie Portman's been getting loads of attention lately for her line of vegan shoes for Tecascen, and Stella McCartney's sleek synthetic handbags drive fashionistas crazy. But Inder Bedi, founder of the Matt & Nat line of handbags, has been creating edgy, leather-free clutches, hoboies, satchels and totes in soft-as-butter plastic and canvas since 1997.

The urban, often-futuristic pieces of arm candy are so fashionable that even steak-loving, suede platform-wearing style mavens sling them on their bangled arms. His bright canvas Re-Run line is made of recycled water bottles, and other bags are produced using less energy and resources than their hide counterparts. The Montreal-based Bedi recently dropped by Cusp at Tysons Corner Center, where his bags are sold, to tout his spring designs and chat with us. JENNIFER BARGER (EXPRESS)

When and why did you give up meat and leather?

My family is actually Eastern Indian in origin. I was born in the U.K., but my parents came to Canada when I was young. I grew up knowing everything about my Indian background, but not being religious. My parents were very liberal-minded and had all these friends who'd come over to the house. One of them was a Hare Krishna, and he asked me, when I was 18, to go vegetarian for 30 days. And it changed my life. After not eating meat for 30 days, I didn't have the desire anymore. I started looking more into vegetarianism and animal rights.

How did that lead to handbags?

I was a frustrated vegetarian who couldn't find fashionable products that were cool that weren't made out of hemp or recycled car tires.



ROCK THE TOTE: Inder Bedi sits at Cusp with his stylish, no-leather bags, some of which are made of recycled plastic bottles.

So, I decided to start a company. I'd always had a knack for creativity and had worked for a couple of manufacturers in Montreal after I graduated from college. I thought I'd sell the bags through animal-rights organizations, but they didn't get it. Maybe the things were too fashion-forward. So, I put my stuff in the car and drove down to New York, where I picked up customers at some edgy stores in SoHo.

How do you get your bag materials to look and feel so much like leather? We work with labs, mostly in Japan and Korea, where they come up with the best synthetics. The Italians make nice synthetics too, but in Asia, they've been doing it since the '70s. Some even have a texture like rice paper. We send them photos if we're trying to replicate a specific leather, and I go twice a year just to explain what we're looking for.

What else do you do to make the products seem hip, not just PC? I think you can always make things look interesting and cool with hardware, linings, stitching and color combinations. The bigger challenge is actually convincing store buyers, not consumers, that people will go for this stuff. A lot of times, the first thing they say is, "This bag is \$200, and it's not leather?" They don't get that.

But your bags have really taken off with consumers in the past few years. Why do you think?

Now people know our name, and they don't really care if the bags are leather or not. Some people are interested in veganism, maybe because of Stella McCartney. But then most people just like the designs.

How do you come up with designs?

Architecture has been a major influence — anything super-modern,

66 I don't promote this as an eco-company or a vegan company. We're a fashion company."

from Tadao Ando or Frank Lloyd Wright that pushes the limits. But our design team also draws on everything from music to art. We're trying to produce bags that have interesting shapes, things that are urban chic yet wearable.

Why are super-bright colors on so many of your bags this spring?

It was really important to me this spring that things stand out, so we did styles in electric blue, fuchsia and purple. I'm also seeing a bit of yellow creeping back. Spring is always fun, because it's more colorful than fall. Everything starts to pop.

Even though many Matt & Nat bags are made of plastic, you say buying one is better for the planet than picking up a leather one. Why?

There are a lot more resources required to produce leather. I don't promote this as an eco-company or even a vegan company. We're a fashion company that happens to be vegan and tries to do good. Part of that is not contributing to factory farming.

What philosophy is that?

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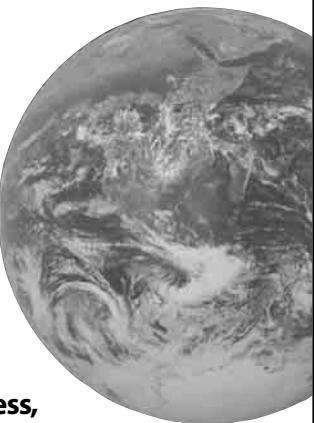
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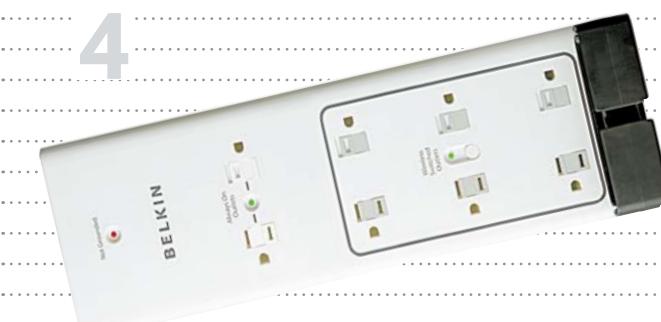
(1) Noon Solar bags: Charge up with a laptop case fashioned from organic fibers and environmentally friendly leather (it's free of chromium, a chemical used in the tanning process). If you want, you could compost the whole thing, solar panel excepted. (\$383, Revolveclothing.com)

(2) Wind Power Kit: Teach budding environmentalists about energy with Thames & Kosmos's clever DIY windmill. Kids can build a gadget that lights an LED, charges a battery and accomplishes 20 other feats. (available in May, see ThamesandKosmos.com)

(3) Grobal: A magical pot helps you bring a touch of nature inside. Because it's self-watering, no green thumb is required. (\$20, Grobalworld.com)

(4) Belkin Conserve: Cell-phone chargers and other devices draw power even when they're not in use. Stop the leeches with this innovative power strip, which controls outlets individually. Your alarm clock stays on, but your CD player doesn't suck electricity. (\$50, available this summer at Belkin.com).

(5) Phillips Eco TV: Chock-full of green features, such as an automatic dimmer, it supposedly uses only slightly more power than a standard lightbulb. The Eco TV is aka 42PFL5603D, but that doesn't really roll off the tongue, does it? (\$1,400, available soon)



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Cool the Plug

“Green” and “tech” haven’t traditionally been pals; anything that turns on, after all, is getting energy from somewhere. Electronics manufactured overseas have to be flown in, obsolescence means we’re buying new stuff all the time, and we shudder to think of the hazardous chemicals in batteries, laptops and LCDs that can pollute groundwater. But as clever entrepreneurs dream up new ways to make our gadgets nicer to the planet, being plugged in doesn’t always mean slugging Mother Nature. For more tips and ideas than we could fit here, see Mygreenelectronics.com. RACHEL KAUFMAN

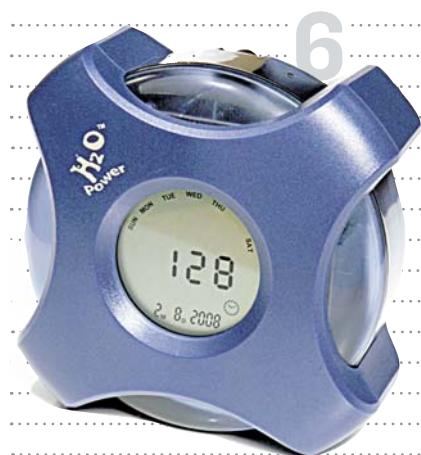
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(6) H2OCLOCK: Yeah, this is an alarm clock powered by water. We don’t get it either, but just a couple drops will get this baby going. Just refill when the liquid starts to evaporate. (\$25, Stuffjunction.com)

(7) Blueair Airpod: This box clears the air and looks cute to boot. Blueair has newer, bigger models available, too, but they’re not pink, aqua or lace-patterned. So, this one wins. (\$60-\$100, Amazon.com)

(8) HYmini: Strap this mini-windmill to your bike (or arm) and turn the summer breeze into juice for your iPod, phone, etc. You’ll need winds of at least 9 mph to generate a charge, but how much electricity has the bell on your handlebars made lately? (\$50, Hymini.com)

(9) USBCELL: The most annoying thing about rechargeable batteries? There’s never a charger when you need it. These plug right into your computer’s USB jack. (two for about \$18, Usbcell.com)

(10) Cloudbook: Laptops typically use less power than desktops. Try Everex’s ultra-light model, which packs five hours of battery life into two pounds of computer. (\$399, Newegg.com)

(11) Power Cost Monitor: Do you really know how much your energy costs you? See the effects of turning off a light or using the vacuum with a gizmo that shows your real-time power consumption. (\$146, Powercostmonitor.com)

(12) Eco-Speakers: Made from 100 percent post-consumer recycled cardboard, the diminutive sound-makers fold flat when not in use. Only 3 inches square, they’re the perfect way to green your laptop’s rock-out potential. (\$15, Fashionationstyle.com)

(13) Iqua SUN: The world’s first solar-powered Bluetooth headset will let you talk longer than ever. There’s no solution yet for people thinking you’re a crazy person mumbling to yourself, though. (\$100, Shopiqua.com)

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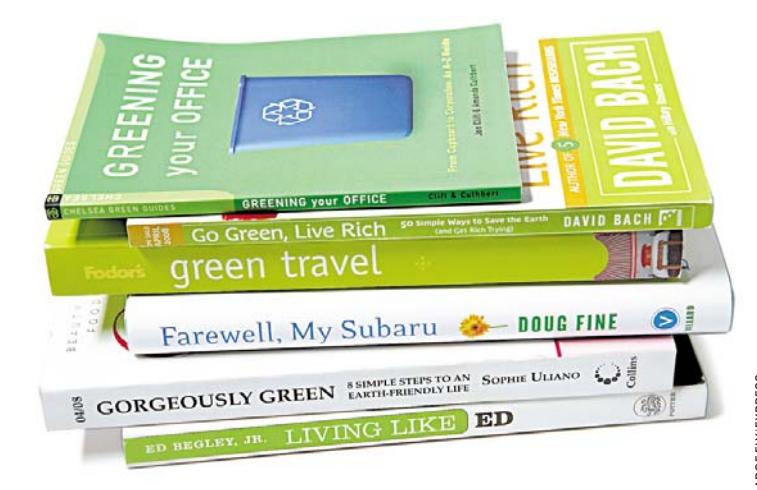
In the Green Pages

There are so many eco-titles at bookstores that somewhere, there must be a barren field where a big forest once stood. But reading up on a life less carbony helps the environment, right? DANIELLE PARNASS (EXPRESS)

Farewell, My Subaru

DOUG FINE (VILLARD)

"I dig my laptop," writes Fine, but this didn't stop him from trying to live off the grid. Ditching the city for a more sustainable lifestyle on a New Mexico farm, Fine dabbled in everything from goat-raising to driving a truck powered by restaurant grease. His funny anecdotes



ing gods. Uliano details areas where chicks can green up, from home (stop flushing so much!) to wardrobe (go vintage). Though light, the tome gives meaty backstories on topics like shampoo carcinogens and sweatshop-driven couture. We heart the list of 80 things you can compost, from wedding bouquets to toenail trimmings.

Greening Your Office

JON CLIFT & AMANDA CUTHBERT

(CHELSEA GREEN, \$8)

A is for air conditioning, which you might not want to turn on at work unless it's 100 degrees outside. It's the first of many suggestions in this A to Z list of ways to save the world while sitting in your cubicle. Factoids — and slightly ominous photos of landfills and Styrofoam peanuts — drive home worthy, yet sometimes weird, suggestions, like going staple-free as well as paper-free. Yep, this latest live-green-or-die tome from Chelsea has valiant ideas, but, really, would anyone but Al Gore stop using the elevator forever?

Living Like Ed

ED BEGLEY JR. (CLARKSON POTTER, \$18)

Anyone who has caught HGTV's "Living With Ed" knows that lanky actor Ed Begley Jr. uses an indoor bike to toast bread, a composter to get rid of orange peels and a solar-stove to cook vegan stews. Now comes a paperback showing folks how to practice what the Hollywood actor preaches, aka recycle, ditch your non-hybrid car and install an urban windmill for power.

The World's Best Eco-Lodges & Earth-Friendly Hotels

FODOR'S (\$22)

Dream vacations zap jet fuel. But you can offset some carbon emissions by sleeping somewhere that contributes positively to the earth (an Ecuadorian inn that produces only 1 ounce of waste per guest daily!) or to the area (a Cambodian hotel where guests help pay for kids' books). The book also delves into ethics, like whether to give money to beggars (no, try a local charity) or rent a car (maybe, if it's a Prius).

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Plastic's not fantastic for water bottles. Get a metal one instead at Greater Goods.

The Eco Home Depots

Forget sparkly gray granite counter tops or chemical-loaded shag carpet in chocolate brown — the most fashionable shade in home decor and rehab these days is green. These eco-minded stores sell stuff to decrease your carbon blueprint, er, footprint. JENNIFER BARGER (EXPRESS)

Amicus Green Building Center

Flooring made of reclaimed barn wood. Clay paints that'd give any room a mottled, "Are-we-in-ancient Rome?" vibe. Almost anything that goes on walls or floors, or in kitchens stars at this green shop in Kensington, Md.'s warehouse district. Owner Jason Holstine consulted for clients like the EPA before opening Amicus two and a half years ago because he was tired of telling folks about "cool products you had to go to Seattle to get." Now his customers might start with a \$37 spring-cleaning kit or go "deep green" with rain-catching barrels or Bean-ee-doo, a soy-based goo remover. Cabinets in FSC-certified wood, bamboo or wheatboard can also be ordered, and Amicus works with contractors who know how to install this stuff. "Greening up can be confusing," says Holstine. "We help people learn."

→ 4080A Howard Ave., 301-571-8590; Amicusgreen.com

Eco-Green Living

On a recent afternoon at this Logan Circle temple to the green life, owner Keith Ware used a blowtorch to demonstrate how the sprayable insulation he sells works. Applying a flame to a piece of metal treated with the stuff, he then handed it off to a customer, and, sure enough, it was cool. "Ninety percent of people who walk in here want one thing, like a tankless hot water heater," says the chatty eco-warrior. "Then they'll realize all the other things they can do." The shop sells loads of good-for-the-globe stuff, from Anna Sova silk sheets to solar tube lights that get their glow from the sky, even on cloudy days. "What surprises people is that going green isn't more expensive," says Ware.

→ 1469 Church St. NW, 202-234-7110; Eco-greenliving.com

Greater Goods

Mini green roofs top the bay windows outside U Street's five-month-old enviro depot. In a space bedecked with pastel-hued shelves of oriented strand board (made of recycled scraps), owner Daniel Velez aims to "help condo dwellers and even renters find simple things that'll help them live greener." Customers can do that by buying a grocery-toting EnviroSax or a balcony-sized worm composter (\$85) to fill with scraps for crawlies to devour. Cards explain merchandise from butterfly trash cans (with bins for both garbage and recyclables) to tankless hot-water heaters. The spot comes across as both PC and fun, with copies of Dr. Seuss "The Lorax" sitting near a Kill A Watt power-use monitor.

→ 1626 U St. NW, 202-449-6070; Greatergoods.com

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